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‘INDO-PAK EXPRESS’ TO COME TOGETHER AT ACAPULCO

Despite tension between India and Pakistan, Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi and Rohan Bopanna join hands for first time since 2014

ONLY ONE EVENT TO START WITH

The pair, nicknamed ‘Indo-Pak Express’, will be teaming up at the ATP 500 meet in Mexico, slated to be held from March 15-21. “For the time being, we will only be playing in Acapulco,” Aisam said. “Let’s see how it goes.” With invaluable ranking points up for grabs, it’s a big meet for Bopanna, who is yet to win a match this year (three losses). P19

‘STOP WAR, START TENNIS’

- They were praised after they wore T-shirts that had the above slogan in order to promote peace between the two countries. They won the 'Arthur Ashe Humanitarian of The Year' award
- The pair decided to come together as a team after spending time together in Melbourne in February during the Australian Open

FIVE

THE PAIR HAS PREVIOUSLY WON FIVE TITLES ON THE ATP TOUR

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Violating protocol, B C Patil and his wife get inoculated at their Hirekerur residence drawing criticism from netizens and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar; Circular to be issued to doctors not to administer vaccines at home

Minister runs foul of rules with jab at home

CHETANA BELAGERE & ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH
@ Bengaluru, Hubballi

WHEN senior citizens and those with co-morbidities who are eligible, are being asked to register and await their turn for the Covid-19 vaccination, Agriculture Minister B C Patil sparked a major controversy when he and his wife got the vaccine administered at his residence.

Taking serious note of this, the Centre on Tuesday said that it has asked for a report from the Karnataka Government in this regard.

“While 90- and 100-year-old citizens are struggling, waiting in queues to get their vaccine, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself went all the way till the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) to get the jab, here is our Karnataka minister who can order government servants to come to his doorstep for a jab,” remarked Rudrappa Desai, a retired banker who waited for more than five hours at a government hospital for the vaccination.

On Tuesday morning, the second day of the third phase of the vaccination drive, government doctors landed at B C Patil’s residence at Hirekerur in Haveri district and administered the vaccine to the 64-year-old minister and his wife. He even tweeted pictures announcing that he had taken the vaccine. The photograph and video went viral, sparking anger among citizens.

Agriculture Minister B C Patil gets vaccinated at his residence in Hirekerur, Haveri, on Tuesday | EXPRESS

The minister was trolled heavily and several social media users questioned his decision to take the vaccine at home.

Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said that as per protocol, people have to get vaccinated at hospitals. “Vaccinating at home is not allowed. I will inquire about this and issue notices to the doctors and minister seeking explanation,” he told the media.

Meanwhile, Patil defended himself saying that he had not committed any crime and wanted to avoid trouble for the public. “Have I committed theft or robbery? I have only taken the vaccine at home, which is not a crime,” he told reporters.

The minister also said that he did not know the guidelines for vaccination and, as there were many programmes he was preoccupied with, he had called the doctors home. He also added that if he had gone to the hospital, then it would have caused trouble for the people waiting there.

However, Dr Sudhakar expressed dissatisfaction over Patil’s conduct and said the medical team should have persuaded him to visit the hospital. “Unless there is prior permission, no one is allowed to vaccinate at home. It is wrong to do so,” he said.

The Health Minister also said that he will issue a circular to doctors not to administer vaccines at home.

Close aides of Patil reasoned that he had pain in the leg and other engagements to attend to in his constituency. Hence, he decided to take the vaccine at his residence.

MORE REPORTS: P3

CENTRE SEEKS REPORT

Taking a serious note of the minister taking the Covid shot at home, the Centre has sought a report on the matter from the state. “Getting vaccinated at home is not allowed as per protocol. It has come to our notice and we have asked for a report from the State Government,” Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said in response to a query at a press conference in New Delhi.

More seniors receive Covid shots on Day 2

Senior citizens waiting to be vaccinated at a private hospital in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

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FOLLOWING rectification of some of the teething problems in Phase-3 of the Covid vaccination programme on Monday, Day 2 of the process on Tuesday saw improved attendance by senior citizens and those aged above 45 with co-morbidities. However, it was not without problems for senior citizens, mainly from the CoWIN app meant for registering and facilitating smooth vaccination process.

As per the Health Department data, 10,046 people were inoculated across the state on Tuesday. This includes 1,147 people with comorbidities in the age group of 45-60 and 5,166 citizens aged above 60. The total number of people in Karnataka vaccinated now stands at 8.35 lakh since January 16, when the first phase of the vaccination programme opened for health care workers followed by frontline Covid warriors.

On Monday, only 374 people aged between 45 and 60, and 1,576 senior citizens were vaccinated. Among those who were vaccinated in Karnataka on Tuesday were Governor Vajubhai Vala, who took the jab at K C General Hospital in Malleswaram, Bengaluru; Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Minister K S Eshwarappa and his wife Jayalakshmi at the District Ayurvedic Hospital centre in Shivamogga; Agriculture Minister BC Patil (at his home in Hirekerur); and Wipro founder chairman Azim Premji, at Narayana Health City, Bengaluru.

However, although the day saw a much higher number of senior citizens and those with comorbidities aged between 45 and 60, it was not without persisting technical glitches like on Monday. The CoWIN portal/app that is meant to ensure easy and quick registration and smooth flow of the vaccination process, continued to be dogged by glitches, making it difficult for senior citizens.

Meanwhile, Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan and his wife Nutan Goel took the first dose of the indigenously developed vaccine Covaxin at the Delhi Heart and Lung Institute, a private facility.

Shot in the aam janata!
Amul
Vax bhi lo, packs bhi lo!

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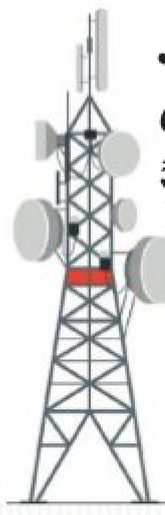

Jio pockets most airwaves; govt to get ₹20K cr this fiscal

India’s first spectrum auctions in five years ended on Tuesday with the government selling ₹77,815 crore worth of airwaves and Reliance Jio walking away with the lion’s share of winning bids worth ₹57,122 crore. The expensive 700 MHz and 2,500 MHz band did not attract any buyers

20 PER CENT OF SPECTRUM PUT UP FOR AUCTION SOLD

Assets on offer
Quantum: 2,308.8 MHz
Reserve Price
₹3.92 lakh crore

Spectrum sold
Quantum: 855.6 MHz
Total bids
₹77,815 crore

COMPANY-WISE BREAKUP

	Quantum	Total amount
RELIANCE JIO	488.35 MHz	**₹57,122.65 cr**
BHARTI AIRTEL	355.45 MHz	**₹18,698.75 cr**
VODAFONE IDEA	11.8 MHz	**₹1,993.4 cr**

₹19,000-20,000 cr
to be received by the government from spectrum auctions during the current fiscal year, with the rest to be paid later

Debt crisis staring India in the face, warns former PM

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@ T’Puram

FORMER prime minister Manmohan Singh on Tuesday warned of a looming debt crisis, saying temporary steps taken by the Centre and the Reserve Bank of India cannot paper over the credit problems staring the country in the face.

Blaming the BJP government’s ‘ill-conceived’ demonetisation for the country’s high unemployment rate, Manmohan Singh warned that the crisis could adversely affect the small and medium sectors of the industry. He was speaking after inaugurating a development summit, organised virtually by the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Development Studies at Neyyar Dam in Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday.

“Due to the ill-conceived demonetisation in 2016, unemployment skyrocketed and the unorganised sector landed in a shambles. If India’s political and economic philosophy stood for a foundation as envisaged in the country’s Constitution, having a federal set-up and communication between the states, the incumbent Union government is against this. The economy can be revived, provided schemes for the poor and the downtrodden are implemented,” he opined.

Regarding Kerala, he said even though its social standards are high, due diligence should be given to certain other sectors that require periodic review. He pointed out that the state is facing several hurdles that have to be overcome at a time when the global economic slowdown over the last two to three years has skyrocketed due to the pandemic.

“The proliferation of digital use would give an impetus to information technology, but it will still hamper the prospects of the tourism sector. The more the pandemic is creating havoc, the challenges faced in the tourism sector are more. The public funding is in a shambles in Kerala and other states, which has led them to seek loans. This will create further issues in future budgets,” added Singh.

Expressing happiness at the UDF’s “people’s manifesto”, which has promised the NYAY scheme that aims to provide ₹6,000 per month to the poor households, Singh hoped it would usher in revolutionary changes in the society.

CAMPAIGN OVER CHAI

Campaigning in poll-bound Assam, Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra went around the Sadharu Tea Estate near Biswanath to take a slice of the tea tribe voters away from the BJP

The community is composed of several large tribes like Munda, Santhal, Kurukh (Oraon), Gonds, and Bhumij who wield considerable political influence

Addressing a rally in Tezpur, she asserted that if her party is voted to power in the state, it will bring a new law to “nullify” the Citizenship Amendment Act | P10

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra tries her hand at plucking tea leaves at the Sadhuru tea garden in Biswanath, Assam, on Tuesday | TWITTER

AHEAD OF SESSION

Sleaze CD of Jarkiholi raises political storm

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A day before the cabinet meeting and two days before the start of the budget session, a CD gate has come to haunt the State Government. On Monday, a compact disc containing sleazy content allegedly involving Water Resources Minister **Ramesh Jarkiholi** and a young woman, who was seeking a government job, came out in the open.

In a remarkable similarity to former Congress minister H Y Meti is case, who too was caught with a woman and had to resign in 2016, this CD too has explicit material and is said to have been clandestinely shot inside a hotel room in Cubbon Park police limits. Ramesh Jarkiholi is allegedly seen with a woman in a compromising position in multiple audio and video clips.

An RTI activist, Dinesh Kallahalli, on Tuesday came to Bengaluru Police Commissioner Kamal Pant’s office seeking protection for the woman, who is yet to be identified. Asking the police to conduct an inquiry, he told Pant that the minister took undue advantage of the woman, who had gone seeking a government job. She had been exploited by Jarkiholi a number of times, he claimed.

The video has been recorded by the victim. Dinesh Kallahalli said that she approached him for help as she faced a life threat, considering that Jarkiholi is an influential and powerful person. She handed over the CD to Kallahalli and told him that she and her family cannot come out in the open because of the explicit content in the CD.

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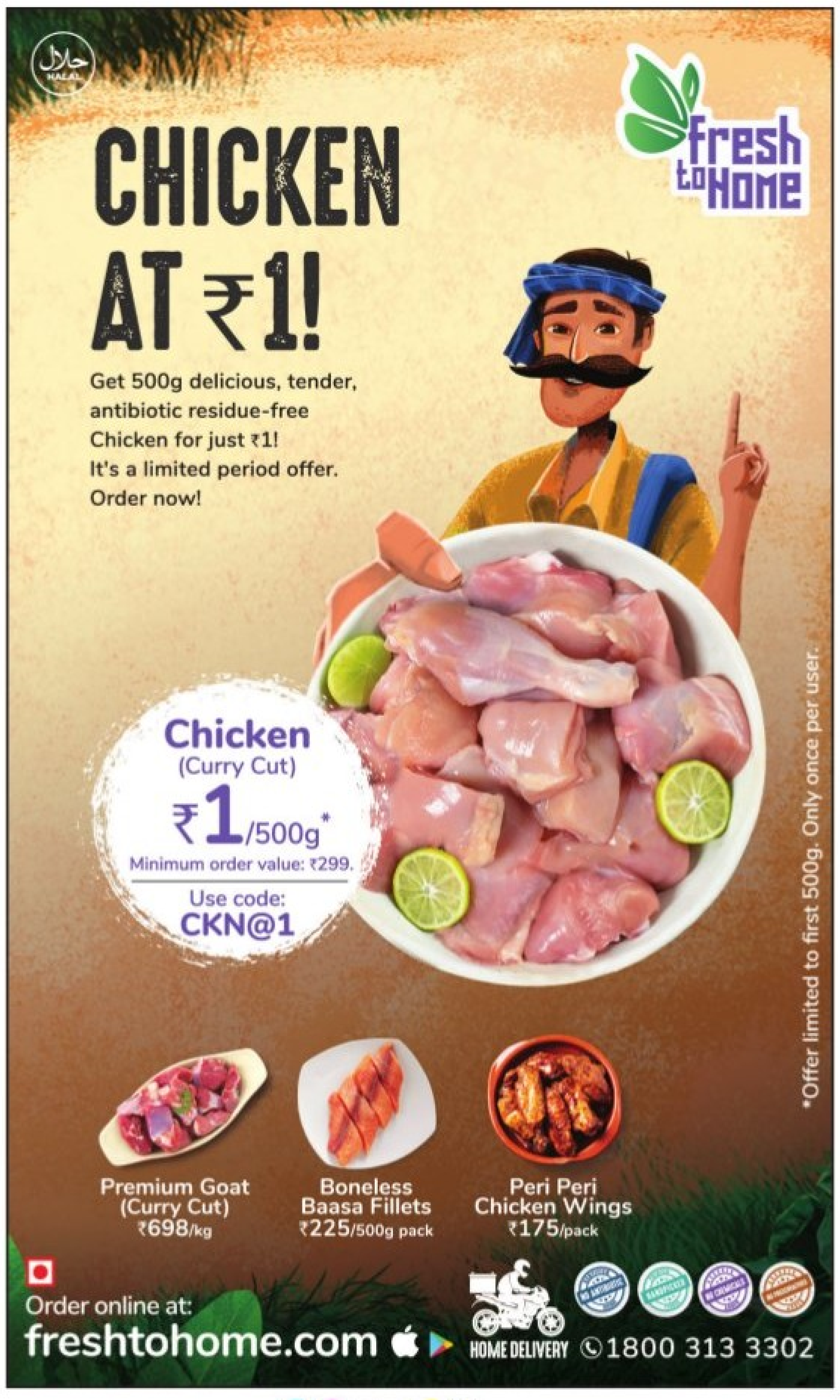

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• **Nakshatra:** Chittha 7.10 am • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 18°C | MAX 32°C
FORECAST Sunny

Sunrise	6.34 am
Sunset	6.28 pm
Moonrise	10.28 pm
Moonset	9.38 am

INTERVIEW

‘Scams robbed BDA of nearly ₹2K cr, 50+ acres’

The scams are not new and date back 10-15 years. After I took over as chairman, I was keen on solving issues of Arkavathy and Kempegowda Layouts

S R Vishwanath, BDA Chairman and Yelahanka MLA

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

WITH Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, who also holds the Bengaluru Development portfolio, coming down heavily on corruption in the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) in the Legislative Assembly on February 5, the organisation synonymous with scandals since the 90s, has earned further notoriety.

Created in January 1976 as the principal planning authority for the city, its massive real estate activities have turned it into a beehive of corrupt practices. The New Indian Express caught up with BDA Chairman and Yelahanka MLA S R Vishwanath on his plans for the organisation.

A public service agency created for the City’s growth is often in the limelight for all the wrong reasons. Of late, skeletons are tumbling out of the closet more frequently. Why is this so?

The scams are not new and date back 10-15 years. After I took over as chairman, I was keen on solving issues of Arkavathy and Kempegowda Layouts.

In December, a week after I assumed charge, the Commissioner informed me about a major scandal on Cunningham Road (where a parallel BDA set-up was created by one of the Deputy Secretaries and a few staffer and site documents were being readied) and a raid to be conducted. We were successful and after that, I have received many calls from the public about various malpractices, helping us bring them to light.

What is the total extent of loss, in terms of money and land, that the BDA has incurred due to various scandals? Which ones have impacted it the most?

The BDA has lost approximately Rs 2,000 crore due to various scams. The land lost is more than 50 acres and in prime areas. The biggest scam is the Binnypet bulk site allotment. The Binny Mills Employees Association had, in 1986, requested the BDA to allot 20x30 sqft sites for its employees and paid us Rs 22 lakh towards that. The Authority purchased 5.5 acres in Banashankari but gave sites to only 80 out of 750 employees. The Mill wound up later. But 20 years later, some of our officers approached some retired employees and proposed giving them sites in exchange for money. The Board approval too was secured. In place of 20x30 sqft sites, allotments were made for 50x80 sqft and 60x40 sqft sites, totalling 25.85 guntas in J P Nagar, Jnana Bharati and in different layouts and is 100% illegal. Allotment was made within four days in March 2018 for 111 people who are not Binny Mill employees, but relatives of real estate agents and officials. The Commissioner has now cancelled all the allotments and the file has been sent to the State government. The same happened with Bhavani Housing Society and non-members are approaching us 30 years after initial allotment, with the help of some officials. In another case, some agents bought land and instead of them being given 25,000 sqft of land, they were given 50,000 sqft in HBR Layout and Nagarbhavi where the cost per sqft is Rs 15,000. The Hosakerahalli scam (sites meant to rehabilitate slum dwellers of Banashankari IIIrd Stage, who lost their homes to fire, allotted to others) has been identified. The biggest is the the corner site scam (wherein portions of corner sites are split and sold as separate sites with fresh BDA documents).

BDA officials are always held responsible for the scams. But they could not have flourished without some kind of political backing for such a long time.

Maybe some politicians are involved, but we don’t know their names. More than politicians, the agents who used to frequent the BDA office are the main culprits. They have all been kept out now. Also, we will be amending the BDA Act shortly so that officials can be transferred anywhere in the state.

The CM had recently stated that even he could not gain access to BDA files. Why?

The real reason is that there is no digitalisation of documents in the BDA. Many old files have gone missing. If the clerk who takes care of some files says it is not available, there is nothing we can do. Even a clerk is more powerful than the Commissioner as of now! The Board has approved a Rs 80-crore digitalisation project. This will ensure safety and accessibility of files.

How do you plan to rid BDA of the deeply entrenched corruption. Any other development plans?

Within three months, we plan to shuffle all the officers - from the level of clerk to the commissioner. We want to build flyovers, roads and other infrastructure with the profits got from sale of corner sites. Our revenues will improve as we are set to collect a regularisation fee of up to Rs 15,000 crore from owners of nearly 75,000 unauthorised houses built on BDA property.

FRIENDS FOREVER

A boy cradles his pet as he passes by a large mural on Residency Road in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

Pollution board issues STP norms

Many are not keen to install STPs, reasoning that they emit stench, occupy too much space and the technologies involved. So, through the guidelines, the answers to such questions have been addressed

Srinivasalu, KSPCB member-secretary

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THE Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has released guidelines for the design and location of sewage treatment plants (STPs). It has also made it mandatory for apartments and commercial complexes to install STPs.

Soon after the guidelines were issued on March 1, many citizens raised complaints and expressed apprehension about the new set of rules. Some also stated that as it is, they are finding it difficult to adhere to the existing guidelines and install STPs, and the new guidelines will only make matters worse.

Board officials spent the entire Tuesday explaining to those raising objections that the rules are not new. KSPCB member-secretary Srinivasalu told *The New Indian Express* that “no new guidelines have been issued”. Instead, all the existing orders pertaining to STPs have been compiled into one, he added.

According to the guidelines, the approved technologies for the STPs are activated sludge process, sequential batch reactor, membrane bio-reactor and moving bed bio-reactor.

The guidelines also mandated that the STPs should be located preferably under the driveway, club house, play area and as far as possible away from the apartment complex.

The STP should not be located in the basement of any flat of an apartment complex. Access of the STP should be from the ground level and not the basement. Mechanical ventilation must be provided and the exhaust should be terminated at the terrace level. .

Govt apathy over stench from industrial area irks locals

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SIX months after complaints were first raised against the foul stench emanating from Bommasandra Industrial Area, local anger has spilled over to social media as multiple attempts to get their grievance addressed have been met with official apathy.

Hundreds of large, medium, small and mirco industrial units operate Bommasandra Industrial area which is spread across 2,500 acres in south Bengaluru.

Complaints to officials from Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board have yielded no result, prompting locals to voice their concerns on social media. They are also considering approaching the courts to get their grievances addressed. “There is a strong chemical smell in the area. It increases during the night and early morning. The worst-affected are senior citizens, women and children who are at home round-the-clock,” said Manjunath S Achar, who lives near BIA.

He added that they had approached the KSPCB regional environmental engineer, Jigani, and the chief engineer of Bommanahalli zone, to little or no effect.

KSPCB Member Secretary Srinivasalu said that he would look into the matter immediately and take action against officials for neglecting their duty.

BOOSTING CONFIDENCE

KSRP women to train school, college girls in self-defence

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

SCHOOLS and colleges in Karnataka will now have special self-defence training sessions for young girls. The girls will be trained by none other than the Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP)’s women platoon.

This initiative will be launched on March 9 by Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai as part of the International Women’s Day (March 8) celebrations. It will be taken up on a trial basis in 15 select government schools in Bengaluru and Belagavi.

KSRP Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Alok Kumar said, “These classes will help young girls, especially rural children, boost their self-confidence and self-esteem. Not just schools and colleges, but even children of police personnel and women members of Resident Welfare Associations will be trained in self- defence.”

The KSRP’s women platoon has already undergone training in karate and these women will turn into instructors for the young girls in schools and colleges. “Around 50 women personnel have been trained. We are also going to cover schools under our Student Police Cadet Programme. It’s a voluntary initiative on our part and going to cover the whole state over a period of time,” Alok Kumar said.

He said, “It’s a part of a proactive social outreach programme by KSRP. The spirit remains the same as envisaged in the Nirbhaya Scheme — imparting self-defence techniques to women and girl children.”

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03rd March: More about the Moon. You probably know that it presents a monthly energy-peak but you may not have been aware that some research indicates that women have more energy at the Full Moon, but men are most active at the New Moon. I'm looking forward for more confirmation of this. It really does indicate that men and women are different!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
In all close relationships your hopes and fears may be unexpectedly intense, perhaps more so than you may realise. You should therefore watch out that you are not unintentionally irritated by people whose feelings are entirely well-meaning.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
At home it looks very much as if partners have the stronger hand, and if they insist on doing things their way, you might as well let them. After all, it can be relaxing to let other people take the strain. You can remain behind the scenes, providing sympathy and support.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
All your instincts should be telling you to delay finalising important transactions, at least until you've had time to absorb all the facts. The point is that circumstances have changed, and your most personal plans must therefore be duly amended.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
All financial or biz matters now need to be viewed in a new light, mainly because what once seemed so certain, is yet again a matter of dispute. At home, the pressing need is now for more luxury! At the very least other people need to be pulling their own weight.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
A tricky relationship between one family member and another could spring a few surprises, especially where it hurts - in your pocket! Tread carefully at work, sticking to the straight and narrow at all times. If you bend the rules you might get caught out!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may think long and hard before changing direction in midstream. It may be best to continue with a course of action which was initiated at the beginning of the month, or even earlier. There'll be time enough for a change of plan in about five weeks' time.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The Moon is matched with an intense and passionate part of your chart, a region connected closely with money. At the heart of financial issues, though, is the extent to which you have managed to consistently undervalue your own worth. Change your approach now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
If you feel vulnerable, it's because the Moon is spending a few days aligned with your sign, raising the emotional temperature. As long as you know that you're likely to feel up one moment, down the next, and then up again, nothing will take you by surprise.

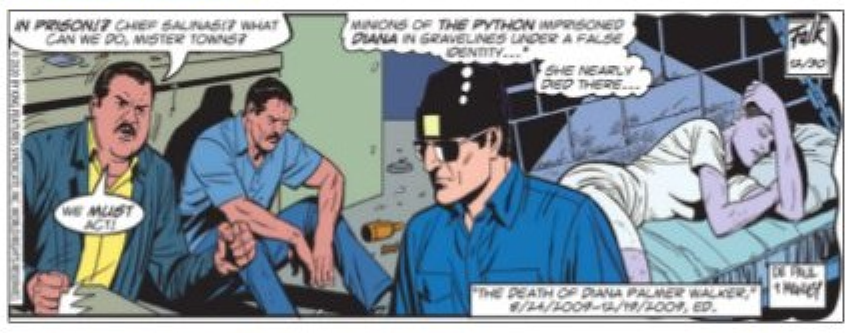
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You have become more determined to make a success of yourself, to 'be somebody'. It doesn't matter what your current ambition is, just as long as you accept nothing less than first place. Trawl through all possibilities, ready to make your move when the time comes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Venus is sailing along quite happily through a region of your chart which is related to professional ambitions, indicating that the route to worldly success lies in exploiting all personal contacts to the hilt. Whatever you're doing, do your best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your romantic influence indicates long-distance love, so ideally you should be travelling. Your heart will soon be stirred by people from different cultures. Or perhaps a person already close to you develops a new interest - and a fascinating allure.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
This really is a trying time for both personal and career matters. You do have the chance to bring others in on your side, but when all is considered, you can be a very difficult person to help! Why should this be? Perhaps it's because you just don't like to ask for assistance.

THE PHANTOM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WE MUST ACT!
"THE DEATH OF DIANA PALMER WALKER," 8/24/2009-12/19/2009, ED.

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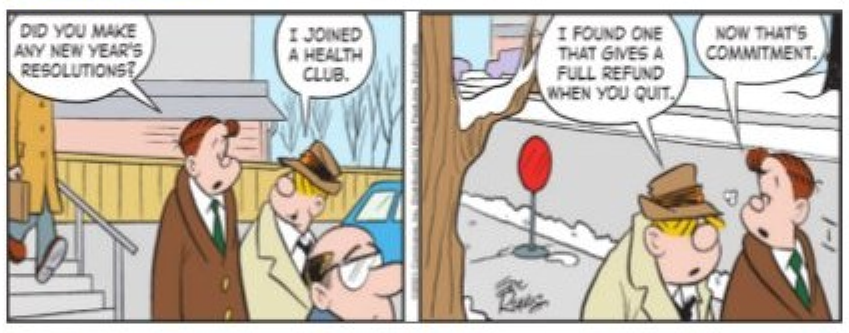
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NOW THAT'S COMMITMENT.

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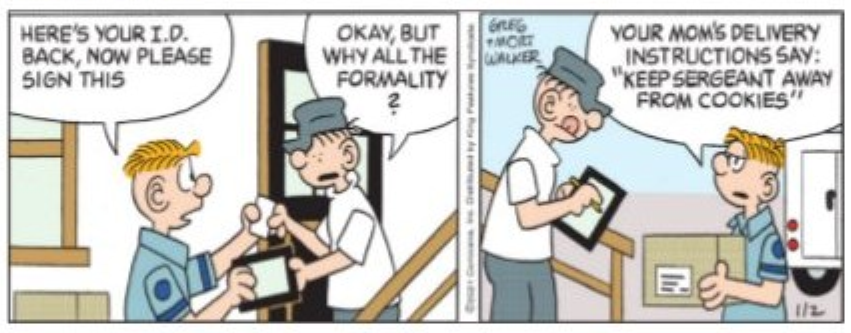
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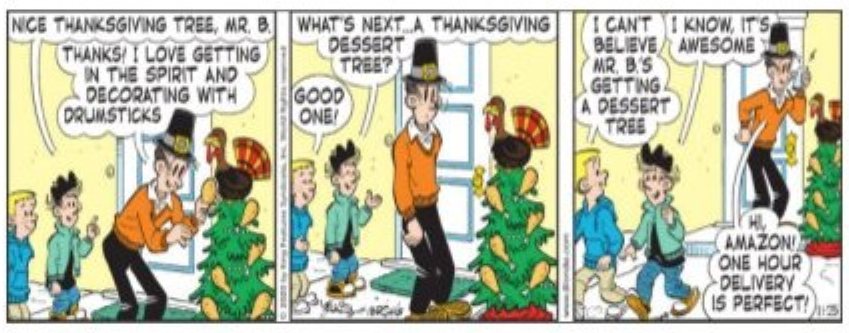
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WHAT'S NEXT...A THANKSGIVING DESSERT TREE?
GOOD ONE!
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HI, AMAZON! ONE HOUR DELIVERY IS PERFECT!

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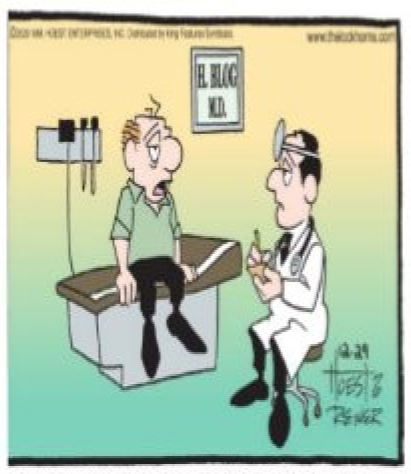
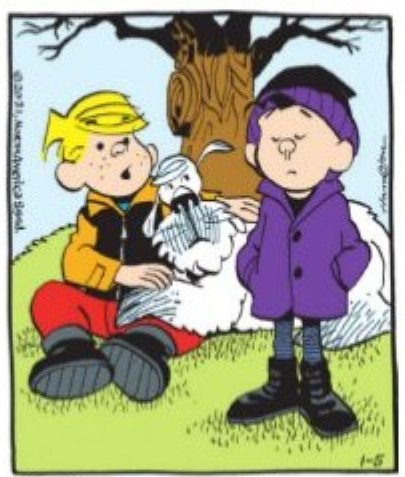


"MY WIFE AND I DON'T LIKE TO GO TO BED ANGRY ... WHAT DO YOU HAVE FOR INSOMNIA?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"DON'T WORRY, JOEY... YOU'RE STILL MY BEST *HUMAN* FRIEND."

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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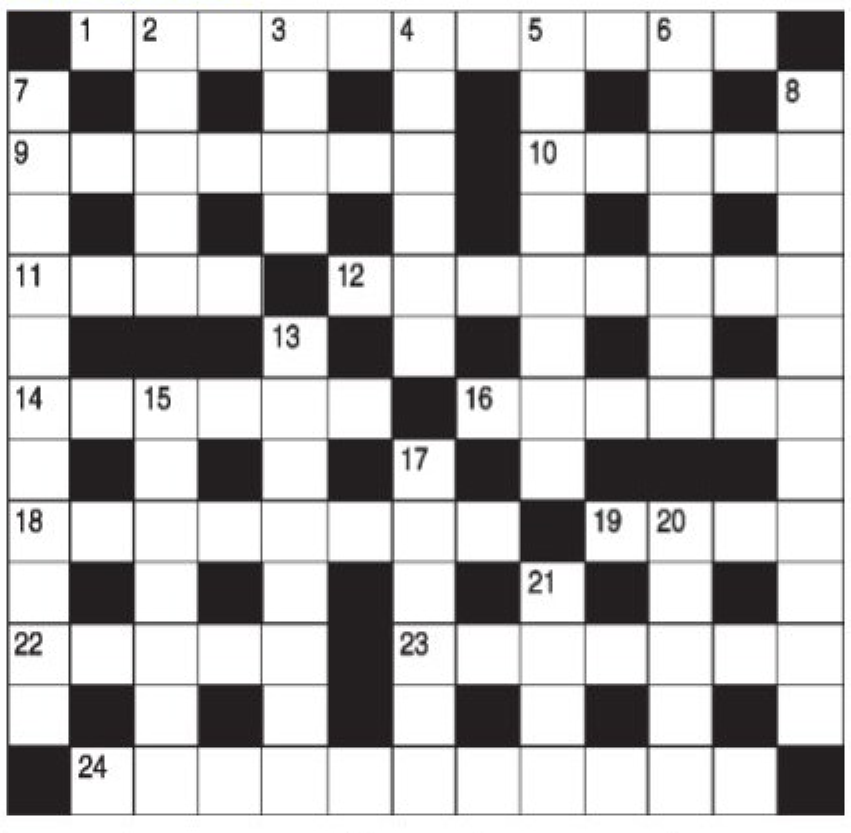

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1 Keep in mind payment for use of the port (7,4)
9 Having capital unprotected (7)
10 It's light to carry (5)
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14 Mid-channel? (6)
16 Start breeding a bird dog (6)
18 Postal packet that goes overseas (4,4)
19 Explosive feature of a quiet natural environment (4)
22 Not a subject needed by most schoolchildren (5)
23 Nut and date confection which is ridiculed (7)
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2 Girl holds to a man (5)
3 Joint complaint (4)
4 Cold weather wear in Ireland (6)
5 Ordered with full particulars (8)
6 Getting in range perhaps (7)
7 It makes things easy to forget (5,6)
8 Get new owners and new staff (6,5)
13 Told off (8)
15 His money may be well-earned (7)
17 It's used for colouring new plates (6)
20 All for those making notes (5)
21 Kitty's euphoric vibes? (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Nudist, 4 Offender, 9 Anorak, 10 Motorist, 12 Heel, 13 Wiper, 14 Mean, 17 Refrigerated, 20 Light sleeper, 23 Stem, 24 Agate, 25 Free, 28 American, 29 Hairdo, 30 El Dorado, 31 Pebble.

Down: 1 Neathered, 2 Drove off, 3 Seal, 5 Frozen assets, 6 Eton, 7 Drives, 8 Retina, 11 Rider Haggard, 15 Pixie, 16 Rebel, 18 Spare rib, 19 Gruesome, 21 Estate, 22 Behead, 26 Tier, 27 Face.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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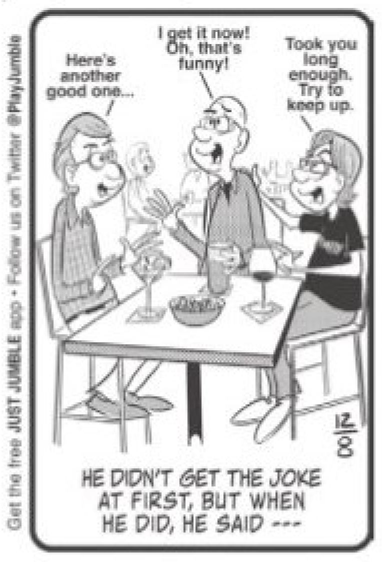
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

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ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** SUEDE SALSA SNAZZY DEPICT

ANSWER: Saying, "Joe Montana threw for 273 NFL touchdowns." is an example of— "PASSED"-TENSE

Contractors and government officials who violate provisions of the Manual Scavenging Act and those who fail to provide safety equipment to pourakarmikas will be fined Rs 10,000 to Rs 50,000, according to a recent state government order

Elderly people began queuing up at M S Ramaiah Memorial Hospital from as early as 7:30am in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

On Day 2, vaccine campaign sees better turnout

1,147 people with comorbidities, 5,166 elderly people across state, get their first shot

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

THE turnout of the elderly and people with comorbidities improved on the second day of phase 3, although glitches on the CoWin portal created a setback initially.

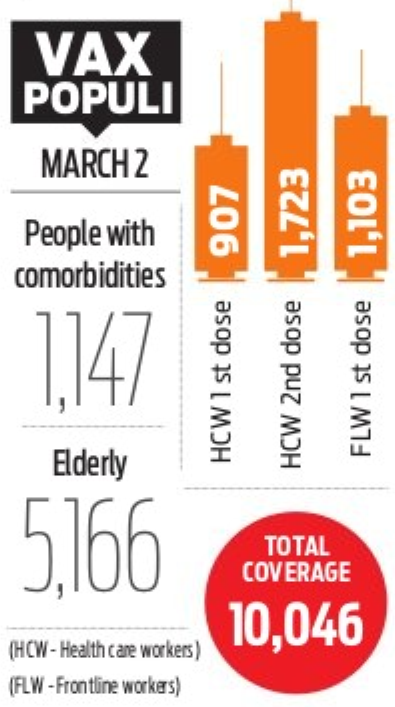
On Tuesday, 1,147 people with comorbidities and 5,166 elderly got their first shot of the vaccine across the state, while on Monday just 374 people with comorbidities and 1,576 senior citizens had got vaccinated.

Cumulative figures showed that Bengaluru Urban had the highest turnout for phase 3 with 766 people aged above 45 and 1,387 people over 60 getting the jab. Chamarajanagar district fared the worst, with just five people with comorbidities and 23 elderly being inoculated over two days.

Dr Jyothi Neeraja, managing director and CEO of People Tree Hospital, said that despite CoWin troubles, the number of people getting vaccinated on Tuesday was higher. "On Monday, we saw about 20 beneficiaries, but on Tuesday there were around 200. CoWIN had many glitches, but BBMP staff were continuously monitoring the situation and ensuring that it was streamlined. However, in the long run, online registration will not work. The government needs to introduce on-the-spot registration, which will speed up the process. Hospital staff can then upload details on the app. Many senior citizens who are not tech-savvy had turned up for spot-registration," she said.

The situation was similar at Apollo Hospitals too. "We saw a great turnout. At our Jayanagar branch especially, there were 140 people on Tuesday as against 92 on Monday," said Dr Sahana Govindaiah, assistant director for medical services, Apollo Hospitals. The hospital chain vaccinated a total of 320 people on Tuesday.

Over 120 people, including Lokayukta P Vishwanatha Shetty, got their jab at Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, said Dr Naresh Shetty, hospital president.



VAJUBHAI VALA, GOVERNOR

Bengaluru: Governor Vajubhai Vala got his shot of the vaccine at K C General Hospital in the city on Tuesday. A statement issued by Raj Bhavan said the governor urged all eligible people to come forward and take the vaccine to free the country of the Covid-19 pandemic.

K S ESHWARAPPA, MINISTER

Shivamogga: Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Shivamogga district in-charge minister K S Eshwarappa and his wife Jayalakshmi took their first dose of the Covid vaccine at the district Ayurvedic Hospital centre in the city on Tuesday.

J C MADHUSWAMY, MINISTER

Tumakuru: District in-charge Minister J C Madhuswamy got his vaccine shot at the district general hospital on Tuesday. "It has not side-effects and people, especially the elderly and those with comorbidities, can take the jab without any fear," the 68-year-old minister said.

Senior citizens struggle with user-unfriendly CoWIN app

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

AFTER several attempts to register on the CoWin portal, B S Manohar (68) got the 'server not working' message. When he crossed the initial hurdle and tried to book a centre, day and time slot, none was available. "The software is not user-friendly even for those of us who know how to use computers. After registering, I tried hospitals near my house in Basavanagudi. But no slots were available for March 3, 4 or 21. I walked to 10 hospitals mentioned on the CoWin portal, but none of them had started the vaccination process," said Manhor, who has blood pressure issues and has undergone a bypass surgery previously. He finally went to a private hospital in Jayanagar, but had to return without a shot as he had not booked a slot.

The strangest part of the ordeal though, Manohar said, was that names of three temples, a government school, an Urban Health Centre and a Bangalore One Centre were listed as vaccination sites on CoWin, though BBMP has not designated them as vaccine centres.

Sujatha, a 53-year-old and diabetic, tried to register her elderly in-laws and herself. Though she got through the first part of registration, the second stage of booking a centre, date and time did not show up on the screen. Also, there was no confirmation of registration and neither did the portal allow her to re-register.

P K Jagannathan and his family members had a tough time too. His nephew visited a hospital four times since Monday and has still not got a jab, despite having a slot booked. Jagannathan, his wife, his nephew, nephew's wife and a neighbour booked slots between noon and 5 pm at Apollo Hospitals, Bannerghatta Road, but none of their names showed up on the portal when they went there on Tuesday.

"We were told that the CoWin portal was showing only 50 names and we were not on the list. We returned home and tried to re-register but got no time slot till the month-end. We are told that there is no guarantee even if we get a time slot because of technical errors in software," said Jagannathan, a permanent executive committee members of Senior Citizens Forum of Karnataka.

Strangely, several people have been booked for 1.30 am-6.30 am slot, which is an error on the part of the portal, stated Apollo Hospitals. Dr Sahana Govindaiah, assistant director, medical services, Apollo Hospitals, said that due to the glitch, the names of several people did not show up.

Glitches galore

Portal does not allow the person to register in the first step

Centre, day and time slot not available

Slot booked at health centre but names do not reflect on the portal at the hospital

Error message pops up once OTP is entered

EXPRESS READ

Central team reviews Covid situation in state

BENGALURU: Three members of the Central team visited Karnataka on March 1 and 2 to assess the Covid situation. They reviewed various screening, surveillance activities at Bengaluru International Airport, visited Sambhram Institute of Management Studies, visited the National Institute Mental Health and Neurosciences lab in Bengaluru. The team also visited Tumakuru district. A press note from the state health department said they have appreciated Karnataka's efforts in COVID-19 management, vaccination and have emphasized the need for increased enforcement of Covid-appropriate behaviour and increased vigilance at the border areas.

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Veteran Dalit leader and BJP MP V Srinivas has hit out at Kuruba and Panchamasali communities for demanding reservation. He urged Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and Law Minister Basavaraj Bommai to immediately clear the air over the issue

KPCC president D K Shivakumar and members of Mahila Congress stage a protest against the LPG and fuel price hike at Sangoli Rayanna Circle, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

LPG price hike has affected me too: DKS

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"MY wife didn't give me breakfast this morning. She said all the women who work at our home were going to protest against the LPG price hike. If this is how I, who can afford to buy LPG even if it is Rs 1,000, am affected, imagine the plight of the common man," said D K Shivakumar KPCC president, amid cheers from the members of the State Mahila Congress on Tuesday.

Participating in a protest against the Union government, he said, "LPG that was being sold for Rs 370 per cylinder during the UPA regime is now costing Rs 900+. On the one hand, fuel prices are increasing and on the other, LPG prices are burdening the common man."

The massive protest organised by the women's wing of Karnataka Congress near Sangolli Rayanna Circle in Bengaluru saw hundreds of women workers demanding slashing of LPG prices. Women's wing chief Pushpa Amarnath and MLAs like Sowmya Reddy and Laxmi Hebbalkar led the protest.

Members of the Mahila Congress held cardboard cutouts of gas cylinders and shouted slogans against the Union government and protested the price hike. The protest comes barely two days ahead of the Karnataka Budget session.

The protest is the first in a series of agitations planned as part of Congress' short-term and long-term campaign strategies. The first leg of the party's statewide padayatra will begin on Wednesday.

Shivakumar who claimed to have skipped breakfast at home, sat with the protestors and ate idli made on a firewood stove as part of the protest.

BUDGET: CM RUSHES TO MEET DEADLINE

Excise sector demands reduction in taxes; FKCCI seeks space for MSMEs in industrial clusters

> Earlier, businessmen and industrialists would come with requests for some concessions or reliefs concerning sales tax. But now with GST being implemented, there is no provision for any concession. Yes, excise duties are oppressive
>
> K Jairaj, former bureaucrat

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa in Shivamogga on Tuesday | SHIMOGA NANDAN

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RACING to meet the deadline of Wednesday to firm up on state budget, as the document has to go for printing by then, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, who is also the finance minister, has been meeting several businessmen and industrialists seeking their suggestions and considering their demands to include them in the post-Covid budget.

On Tuesday afternoon, Anand Kripalu, who is the chief of Diageo and United Spirits -- one of the largest liquor companies in the world, met Yediyurappa, but details were not available. The sector, in general, has been seeking a reduction in excise tax.

Representatives of the Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry have met chief minister thrice in the last one week seeking relief to different industrial sectors. They have also met Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar.

A major industrialist J Crasta, who has served as head of FKCCI and KASSIA, said, "FKCCI gives the chief minister a pre-budget memorandum and it is common practice. The Central Government has announced three stimulus packages so far, but the state government has not come out with anything substantial for the industry and there is a great need now. The industry bodies are requesting the government for such a package.''

K Jairaj, a former bureaucrat who has served as additional chief secretary said, "Earlier, businessmen and industrialists would come with requests for some concessions or reliefs concerning sales tax. But now with GST being implemented, there is no provision for any concession. Yes, excise duties are oppressive.''

FKCCI sources said, "FKCCI has requested the chief minister for concessions. We have demanded that wherever large industry clusters are set up, 20-25 per cent of the area and facilities should be set aside for MSMEs. We have also asked for residential facilities to be made available near these industry clusters. We have requested for facilities like godowns to be set up in districts especially to store agricultural produce."

The Chief Minister's Office was tight-lipped about the proceedings of these meetings.

In a first, state launches engineering R&D policy

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THE State Government on Tuesday launched what is said to be the first-of-its-kind Engineering Research & Development (ER&D) Policy-2021.

Launching the policy, **Deputy Chief Minister Ashwath Narayan**, who is also the Minister of Higher Education, IT-BT, S&T and Skill development, said that the policy is in line with Atmanirbhar and is needed to sustain growth in the state. "We need to establish research parks in emerging technologies. The government has to provide the foundation for the private sector to build on. This is the way forward to transform the Rs 2.42 lakh crore state economy into a trillion-dollar one," he added.

"We have revamped Industrial Training Institute programmes and are spending Rs 5,000 crore to develop 15o ITIs. Facilities are being upgraded to make them compliant with the industry," he said.

In engineering courses, the internship was limited to a few months. But now, it will be a minimum of nine months to one year. Cooperation of industry partners has been sought, he added.

The new policy aims to create 50,000 new jobs and retain the state's position as a leading contributor to ER&D revenue in the country. The state is eyeing approximately 45 per cent share of the revenue at the national level by attracting sector-intensive investments into the state. "This is the fastest-growing industry with a CAGR of 12.8%. At the global level, the sector is expected to reach $2 trillion by 2025. The new policy aims to prepare the state to make use of these future opportunities," he said. Aerospace & defence, auto, auto components and electric vehicles, biotechnology, pharma and medical devices, semiconductors, telecom, ESDM and software products are the five priority areas.

The policy offers a CM Research Fellowship program to PhD students to provide a monthly stipend of Rs 70,000 for the first two years, Rs 75,000 for the third year and Rs 80,000 for the fourth year and an annual research grant of Rs 2 lakh. 25 per cent women candidates will be considered under the programme, a release stated.

Incentives, like rental reimbursement and recruitment assistance, are given to companies expanding beyond Bengaluru Urban district.

Houses to debate 'One Nation, One Election' for first 2 days

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THE Karnataka Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council will witness a discussion on 'One Nation, One Election' for two days from March 4. After the deliberations, opinions from both House will be forwarded to Delhi.

The State Budget will be presented on March 8 and the session will go on till March 31.

Speaking to reporters on Tuesday, Assembly Speaker Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri said the session will begin on March 4 and the first two days will be reserved for discussion on the 'One Nation, One Election' concept.

Karnataka will be the first state to discuss this. "We cannot pass any resolution or formulate policy. We can only debate and send our opinion to the President, the Prime Minister and the Chief Election Commission of India,'' he said.

Taking on officials and MLAs who do not attend the session or remain absent, Kageri said there have been several complaints. "In order to bring discipline, I have spoken to the Chief Whips of both the parties and also with the Chief Secretary,'' he said.

Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti too said they will discuss the 'One Nation, One Election' proposal. He also stressed on bringing more discipline in the House.

SEA OF RED FOR RIGHTS

Anganwadi workers take part in Bengaluru Chalo protest rally from KSR Railway Station to Freedom Park to press for their demands, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Contractors, officials to be fined for violating manual scavenging rules

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BOTH contractors and government officials who violate provisions of the Manual Scavenging Act and those who fail to provide safety equipment to pourakarmikas will be fined ₹10,000 to ₹50,000, states an order from the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj that was issued in the last week of February.

The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and Their Rehabilitation Act prohibits manual cleaning of sewers and septic tanks without protective equipment. Cleaning can be done with machines, but protective equipment has to be provided.

The order says that people hired/deputed in zilla panchayat, taluk panchayat or gram panchayat limits to clean domestic toilets, community toilets, sanitary pits, septic tanks and drains have to be given such equipment. This is applicable for both permanent and contract staff.

Contractors or government officials who fail to implement the rules will be slapped a fine of ₹50,000 for allowing workers to clean sewage treatment plants or septic tanks. ₹10,000 will be the fine for failure to provide hand gloves, gumboots, helmet, goggles, mask, and sanitiser. The order said the officials concerned will be made responsible for violations and action will be taken against them.

But activists are not convinced. They say since 2008, at least 85 people have died due to manual scavenging, but not a single person has been convicted. "The government did nothing when people died. What can we expect from it for violation of rules that make safety equipment mandatory,'' asked Obalesh of Safai Karamchari Kavalu Samiti.

"In most cases, contractors and officials are hand-in-glove. When contractors violate the law, who will levy the penalty," he asked, adding that the safety equipment should be of good quality.

It's a honey-trap, attempt to unseat Jarkiholi, say friends

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THE videos sent shockwaves in Jarkiholi's Gokak constituency, from where he has won six elections in a row. Terming it a honey-trap, his friends said that it is an attempt to unseat him from the minister's post.

KPCC president Satish Jarkiholi, who is Ramesh's brother, was not available for comment on the CD row. Present DyCM Laxman Savadi, C C Patil and Krishna Palemar, who were ministers in the BJP government then, had to resign for viewing pornographic content inside the Assembly in 2012. Another BJP minister Hartal Halappa resigned after a CD surfaced in 2010.

Soon after the video clips went viral, the power supply was cut in Gokak taluk for some time, allegedly to prevent people from watching them on TV channels. Ramesh Jarkiholi's phone was switched off and state BJP president Nalinkumar Kateel did not respond to repeated phone calls from *TNIE* to seek his reaction.

Received petition regarding incident, says DCP

M N Anuchet, DCP (Central) said, "We have received a petition regarding the alleged incident related to the minister. We first need to identify the victim and ascertain who she is and then record her statement." Soon after Kallahalli approached the city police over the scandal, the minister has been provided police security and his statement has been recorded, police sources said.

> **The minister took undue advantage of the woman, who had gone seeking a government job. She had been exploited by Jarkiholi a number of times**
>
> RTI activist Dinesh Kallahalli to Bengaluru Police Commissioner Kamal Pant

Activist Dinesh Kallahalli at the Bengaluru Police Commissioner's office seeking protection for the woman seen in a video with minister Ramesh Jarkiholi | SHRIRAM BN

EXPRESS READ

This will be a 'birthday of change': Madhu

Shivamogga: Describing his 53rd birthday as a 'birthday of change', JDS leader Madhu Bangarappa, who is reportedly joining Congress soon, said he will take a final decision on his future political career before the announcement of zilla panchayat elections. On Monday, there were more Congress leaders at his Kallahalli residence wishing him on his birthday, than JDS workers. The former Soraba MLA said, "I was away from political activities for the last one-and-a-half years. I have to take my political decisions based on the suggestions of seniors from different parties. I don't want to blame anyone." **ENS**

Siddaramaiah meets CM Ibrahim

Bengaluru: To leave or not to leave the party is the question for Congress veteran CM Ibrahim. After a high-profile visit of AICC general secretary, Karnataka in-charge, Randeep Surjewala, to the residence of sulking Ibrahim, it was the turn of former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to call on the Congress leader to urge him to remain in the party. Recently, former CM and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy met him, and thereafter Ibrahim had met JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda. Ibrahim, who was with JDS then, had served as the civil aviation minister in 1996 when H D Deve Gowda was the PM. JDS, which captured only a minuscule percentage of minority votes in the 2018 polls, is trying to get important minority leaders into its fold before the 2023 Assembly elections. **ENS**

APPLE OF DISCORD

Where have all iPads gone? BBMP says not its priority

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

IT'S been six months since the five-year tenure of the BBMP Council ended, but as many as 122 of the 198 former councillors have not returned their iPads to the civic agency. BBMP, however, says "it's not their priority."

When the BBMP Council's tenure ended on September 10, 2020, only 13 of the 198 councillors returned their iPads. The same month, BBMP Council Secretary Hemanth wrote to the councillors, reminding them that they had to return the iPads, which are BBMP property. He had even mentioned that they had to return them within three days. In spite of this, as on Tuesday, the civic agency is yet to get back 122 iPads. BBMP had procured 225 iPads, including for officials.

In 2018, the then BBMP Council passed a resolution, without calling for tenders for the iPads, which is in violation of the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act and Transparency Act. They paid Rs 44,000 per iPad, making a total bill of Rs 1 crore. These gadgets were handed over to the councillors within 48 hours after approval.

Though the councillors got the gadgets promptly, they don't seem to be equally prompt in returning them. A senior official who didn't want to be named told *The New Indian Express* that the iPads are good for about three years. "It's been more than three years and the speed or quality will not be the same. Even if the BBMP election happens now, the newly elected councillors will not use the old ones. So we are not focusing much on it. BBMP has other priorities,'' the top official said.

Another BBMP official said, "The purpose of procuring the gadgets was to make the meetings paperless, which did not happen. But the Council ended up spending Rs 1 crore. BBMP then was criticised for getting it approved and procuring within 48 hours, while other works take years. Now, if the BBMP is not interested in getting them back, it has to ask these councillors to pay the amount, either in full or partial, failing which they should not be allowed to contest the next election. If the councillors pay up, the cash-strapped BBMP will get some amount which can be used for public works."

BJP's Muniraju Gowda gets his due, picked for MLC bypoll

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TULASI Muniraju Gowda, who contested on a BJP ticket against N Munirathna in 2018, has been picked by the BJP for the MLC by-election, which is scheduled to be held on March 15.

Muniraju, who wanted to contest the Rajarajeshwari Assembly by-poll last year, had run a full-fledged campaign till the saffron party decided to field Munirathna, who had switched from Congress and was part of the rebel group that helped B S Yediyurappa to form the government.

Party senior leaders had convinced Gowda to step aside to make way for Munirathna with a promise that he would be given a plum position later. At present, the BJP has 30 members in the 75-strong Legislative Council. Since this election is based on MLAs' vote and BJP has higher numbers in the Assembly, Gowda's victory is assured.

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Minimum temperature in the mornings and evenings from March to May will be higher than normal, according to the long-range forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department. Maximum temperature however, is likely to be normal or near normal.

Clarify stand on compensation for farmers' deaths, HC tells state govt

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the Chief Secretary to clarify whether the family members of those farmers, who had committed suicide due to the inability to repay loans obtained from individual money lenders, should be excluded from the compensation of Rs 5 lakh.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order after going through the affidavit filed by an officer appointed by the government to look into the reasons for farmer suicide in Shahapur taluk of Yadgir district.

The court directed the government to clear its stand, as the affidavit stated that the compensation was paid only to the family members of those farmers who had committed suicide owing to their inability to pay off loans obtained from banks.

The court, which was hearing a PIL filed by Akhanda Karnataka Raitha Sangha about the failure to implement Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY), pointed at the compensation not being paid to some family members of farmers who had committed suicide due to debt obtained from private money lenders in Shahpur, and added that the cause appears to be the inability to repay debt. Therefore, "we direct the Chief Secretary to look into the affidavit filed by an officer and take a clear stand on whether farmers, who have taken money from money lenders and committed suicide, should be excluded from the compensation of Rs 5 lakh".

Questioning the government as to why some farmers are forced to rely on individual money lenders to obtain loans, the HC said, "We are sure that the Chief Secretary will look into the seriousness of the situation in Shahapur taluk, wherein several farmers have committed suicide in a span of five years."

The court also asked the State Government to place on record the details of the District Grievance Redressal Committee, which was assigned the task of addressing grievances of farmers with regard to PMFBY.

HC adjourns hearing on Kangana's plea

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday adjourned the hearing of the petition filed by Bollywood actor Kangana Ranaut to March 18, for complying office objections. Justice HP Sandesh adjourned the hearing to enable the petitioner's to comply office objections. Kangana has moved the Karnataka HC seeking to quash an FIR registered by the Kyathsandra police, in response to an order passed by the JMFC based on a private complaint filed by Tumakuru-based advocate Ramesh Naik L. Naik has filed the private complaint against Kangana for her alleged objectionable tweet against farmers, who are protesting against the contentious farm laws. He alleged that her tweet insulted the farmers of the country. Acting on it, the JMFC had ordered the local police to register the FIR and investigate the matter.

Saffron, iPhones and cigars seized at Bengaluru airport

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TWO flyers, possibly operating as a gang, were held at Kempegowda International Airport for smuggling goods worth Rs 77.82 lakh from Dubai.

The items include iPhones, saffron, air pods, aromatic tobacco and Cuban cigars were recovered from their possession by the Air Intelligence Unit of the Airport Customs on Monday.

The arrested women had travelled to Bengaluru by an Emirates flight (EK 564) around 9 am. The 36-year-old woman was a native of Mumbai while the 33-year-old hailed from Ahmedabad. Both had left from Mumbai on February 26 to Dubai.

A top Customs official told TNIE that 30 iPhones of the latest models were smuggled by the duo. "This seizure included two phones of the 12 PRO model and 28 of the iPhone 12 MAX model. They were totally worth Rs 40,77,000." Ten air pods worth nearly Rs 2.5 lakh were also seized.

For the first time in many months, a vast quantity of saffron has been smuggled. "A total of 57.1 kg of saffron valued at Rs 34.26 lakh were in their possession. They were brought in packets," he said.

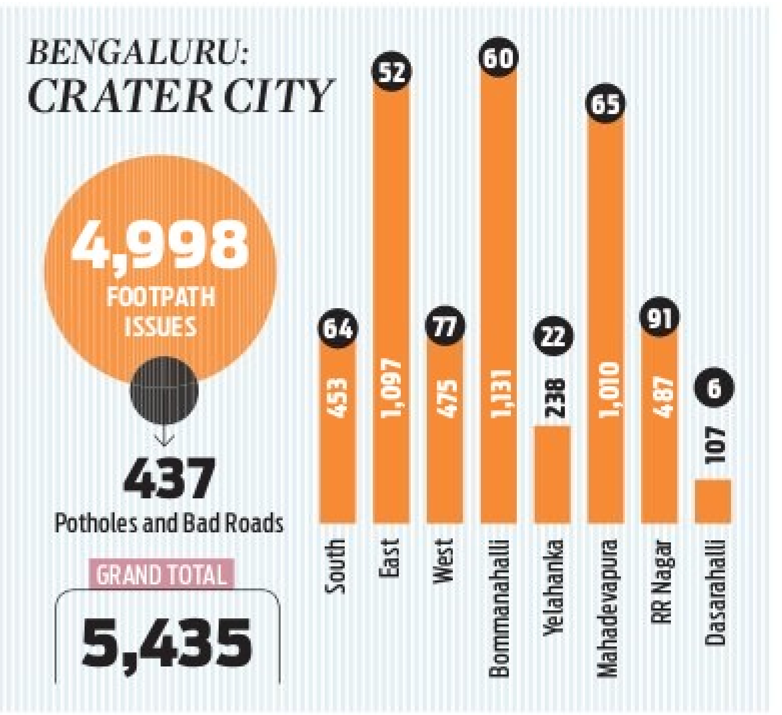
One packet of Cuban cigars (Quintero Habana brand) valued at Rs 5,500 and 1,775 grams of tobacco (Captain Black Round Taste brand) worth Rs 24,500 were also seized from them. This specific brand is reputed for its pleasant aroma. "Based on passenger profiling, we narrowed down on the two women. Both have been arrested and released on bail," he added.

HONOURING THE BRAVES

Indian Army personnel march in front of Vidhana Soudha as part of the 50th Swarnim Vijay Varsh celebrations and felicitation of Maha Vir Chakra and Vir Chakra awardees in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

Submit life certificates for pension: EPFO

Bengaluru: RK Singh, Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioner, Karnataka and Goa, has appealed to pensioners who have not yet submitted their life certificates, to submit them as soon as possible so that their pensions can be sent to their bank accounts. He has directed all regional EPFO offices to achieve a 100% target, as far as possible. In the past year, 76.72% of 5,95,021 pensioners in Karnataka and Goa region have submitted their life certificates. He said the life certificates can be submitted online by visiting the CSC at branches of the banks concerned or any post office, using the UMANG app.



Citizens draw HC attention to road, footpath woes

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A COMPREHENSIVE report submitted by the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority (KSLSA) to the Karnataka High Court has revealed that citizens have reported 5,435 issues related to potholes and pedestrian footpaths in their neighbourhoods in the eight zones of BBMP.

The report, placed before a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty, disclosed that some citizens have also sent photos and videos of potholes and the bad condition of the footpaths in their localities to the WhatsApp group created by the KSLSA.

Among the 5,435 issues flagged, 437 relate to potholes and road issues and 4,998 are related to footpath issues. The court had sought a report after ascertaining the quality and condition of the roads and footpaths in BBMP limits, in connection with public interest litigation filed by Vijayan Menon and others from Koramangala.

The highest number of issues related to footpaths were from the East, Bommanahalli and Mahadevapura zones. These included blocking of footpath due to parking of vehicles, dumping of garbage and being occupied by street vendors. Some of the footpaths are encroached for construction and some are damaged, according to the report.

After perusing the detailed report, along with suggestions submitted by the Member-Secretary of the KSLSA with the help of stakeholders, the court adjourned the hearing to March 9. It also directed the two chief engineers (road infrastructure) of BBMP to be present through video conference on the next date of hearing and explain the technology that can be used to fill potholes.

Observing that it will be appropriate if a senior officer of BBMP studies the report, the court asked the KSLSA Member-Secretary and BBMP to host the report on their websites.

Meanwhile, the BBMP has sought five weeks time to submit an action plan on the issue.

VTU delays 3rd Sem exams by 10 days

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FOLLOWING a delay by the Technical Education department in verifying students from the management quota, Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) has delayed its third semester examinations by 10 days. The examinations will now be held from March 15, said VTU Vice-Chancellor Karisiddappa.

Speaking to TNIE, the V-C said that that those who were admitted based on their CET marks had their data verified but the management quota students were yet to complete their verification.

He said the extension of the exam dates has two-fold advantages — one, the documents will be verified and approved, and two, the students will have time to be mentally prepared for the exam. The exams for the semester should be completed by March 31 and colleges will reopen for the students for the coming semester on April 14, he added.

Startup policy

The university is preparing its own startup policy to provide space to startups on campus. The policy will also make provisions for seed money for students and startups to create products that are socially relevant.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said VTU will spend Rs 50 crore for a startup ecosystem as debt funds and equity. There are also plans to collaborate at an extensive level with foreign universities Karisiddappa told TNIE.

JNANA SANGAMA

EXPRESS READ

'Don't hire workers for manual scavenging'

Bengaluru: The BWSSB has warned public against violating provisions of Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act. It said that hiring people to manually clean underground drainage, manholes and septic tanks is a punishable offence. It said apartments and commercial establishments must use suction or jetting machines to do so, for which people can call 14420 or contact officials.

Youth held for reckless driving

Bengaluru: Jayanagar police on Tuesday booked an 18-year-old student, Kushal M, of a private college for reckless driving, by which he allegedly caused a series of accidents in JP Nagar Second Phase on Monday evening. Police found that he had no driving licence, while his lood sample has been collected to ascertain whether he was driving under the influence of alcohol. He was returning home by car after meeting his friends, when he crashed into four parked cars and two bikes on the way.

3 held for mobile phone theft

Bengaluru: Chandra Layout police have arrested three suspects who were involved in mobile phone theft, and recovered 20 smartphones worth Rs 2.5 lakh from them. They have been identified as Mubarak (19), Syed Umar (19) and Farooq (21), all residents of Padarayanapura. Police said that a week ago, the gang had stolen a mobile phone worth Rs 35,000 from a a private company staffer. Following his complaint, police were able to trace and nab them.

Youth withdraws cash, jams ATMs, lands in police net

MANJU SHETTAR @Bengaluru

A 20-year-old youth would withdraw cash from ATMs by using the cards of friends. But the balance in the bank accounts would remain the same because he would ingeniously jam the machines and the system would send a report of technical snag.

His luck ran out when the alert staff of a cash management company caught him red-handed. The police have recovered 48 ATM cards and Rs 52,000 from him.

Based on a complaint, Rajajinagar police arrested the accused **Deepak H**, who hails from Hameerpur of Uttar Pradesh. A senior police officer said Deepak along with two associates had come to the city a few months ago and stayed in a rented house in Doddakallasandra. He befriended some people who also hail from his native town.

He convinced these people to allow him to use their accounts, saying his parents would deposit money in their accounts, and to let him use their cards to withdraw money sent for him from home. He convinced them that he would pay them commission for being allowed to use their cards and withdraw those amounts received from home.

Using a unique modus operandi, Deepak would visit ATMs across the city where security guards were absent. He would then insert the card and enter the PIN to withdraw the cash. But as soon as the cash came out, he would place his fingers inside the cash dispenser to jam it and simultaneously pull out the dispensed currency notes. By doing so, the system would send a report of technical snag and the money would not be deducted in the account statement. Using this ploy, Deepak had reportedly withdrawn as much as Rs 5 lakh from different ATMs across Bengaluru over the last one month. However, his act was captured in the CCTV camera at the kiosks, the police officer said.

The cash management team while analysing these transactions had got alerted about the series of technical snags accompanying the withdrawals. They then kept a close watch on the ATMs which had reported such problems frequently.

A week ago, Uma Mahesh, one of the employees of the cash management company, was observing an ATM kiosk on Dr Rajkumar Road in Rajajinagar and caught Deepak red-handed, immediately alerting the police. Deepak was arrested and taken for interrogation. He revealed the names of four of his associates. Efforts are on to nab them, too.

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No. GIMS/G/DRC/TF/20/2020-21 Date : 02.03.2021

RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for the following posts at *Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag*. Eligible candidates are here by informed to submit their application form along with relevant documents to "***The Director, Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, Mallasamudra, Gadag-582103.***" The applications should reach the office of the Director, GIMS, Gadag on or before, **15.03.2021, 4.00 PM** either by post or by hand. The details are in the college website **www.karnataka.gov.in/gimsgadag.** The date of interview will be announced in the college website.

Sl.No	Designation	No of Posts
1	Professor	4
2	Associate Professor	8
3	Assistant Professor	6
4	LMO	2
5	CMO	2
6	Junior Resident	42
7	Tutor	05
	Total	**69**

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Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag

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e-TENDER NOTICE

No. SFCK/Purchase/Dharchas/2020-21/749
Date: 26-02-2021

e-Tenders are invited from reputed parties having GST Registration for the supply of Barrel and Anhydrous Ammonia for the use at Latex Centrifuging Factory of the Corporation for the year 2021-22.
For more details Log on to
www.sfckerala.com
Ph: 0475-2222251/52, 9188292251

Sd/- Managing Director
The State Farming Corporation of Kerala Limited
(A Government of Kerala Undertaking)

PUBLIC NOTICE

We would like to inform the General Public that Original Sale Deed bearing Doc No. PNY-1-01411-2007-08, CD No.PNYD404, Dated: 16.07.2007, registered at Peenya Sub-Registrar Office Bangalore, have been lost, Complaint has been lodged at Amruthahalli Police Station, Vide GSC No. P01818210600100, Dated:26/02/2021. If any person/s who finds it is requested to return the same to us at below mentioned address.

M/s. Mfar Constructions Pvt Ltd.,
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No:KKHRACS/ DEV/ CR-57/ 2020-21 Date: 26.02.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka the tender is invited through e-procurement portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from the office of the Secretary, Kalyana Karnataka Human Resource, Agriculture & Cultural Society (R.) Kalaburagi Division, Kalaburagi from eligible firm for supply of Sewing Machine to distribute among the beneficiaries in the limits of **Vijaynagar (Hosapet)** District Kalyana Karnataka region under Human Resource Scheme. A brief detail of the tender notification is as below and further details can be accessed from e-procurement portal, Government of Karnataka.

Sewing Machine

01) Date of Commencement of Tender in E-Portal : 26.02.2021. 02) Pre-Bid Meeting : 03.03.2021 03) Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender: 09.03.2021. 04) Time and Date for Opening of Technical Bid: 10.03.2021. 05) Time and Date for Opening of Financial Bid: 12.03.2021

Sd/- Secretary, Kalyana Karnataka Human Resource, Agriculture and Cultural Society, Kalaburagi Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1003/MC&A/2020-21

TATA
TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Address – 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park,
Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013
Branch Address - No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru 560025

Notice of Sale by Private Treaty under Rule 8 read with Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the borrower/co-borrower ("Borrowers") in particular that below described secured asset which is mortgaged to Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd ("Secured Creditor"), possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is" And "Whatever There Is" basis by way of Private Treaty. The sale by private treaty will take place any day after fifteen days (15 Days) from the date of this publication The details are more particularly mentioned herein below.

Loan Account No.	Name of the Borrowers	Date of Demand Notice & Amount	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
9892376	M.CHANDRA (Borrower) Mrs.Mamatha K M. (Co- Borrower)	Rs.19,08,789/- As on 27th Oct, 2018	Rs. 11,94,000/-	Rs. 1,19,400/-

Description of the Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.2206, Gram Panchayat No. 150300402600303388, situated at Sulibele Village & Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: 18.28 Mtrs and North to South: 12.18 Mtrs totally measuring 222.96 Mtrs and followed with boundaries:- East: Road, West: Site No.2, North: Road, South: Site No.11 & 12.

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY:

1. The interested party shall submit the following documents while participating in private treaty :-
   (i) Self-attested copy of KYC document along with his/her offer in prescribed form and
   (ii) Demand draft of EMD in favor of "Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited" payable at city of branch as mentioned below.
2. The interested party shall execute such documents/terms of sale as may be required by the Secured Creditor.
3. After receiving a written acceptance of the highest offer by the Secured Creditor and being declared as the Purchaser, the Purchaser shall pay the balance sale consideration within 15 days from the date of acceptance letter or at such terms as may be agreed between Secured Creditor and the Purchaser in writing. The demand draft will be returned in case offer given by the interested party is rejected by the Secured Creditor. The interested party will not be entitled for any interest once Demand Draft is returned or his/her offer is not accepted by the Secured Creditor.
4. In the event of failure to pay the balance sale consideration or any part thereof as per the agreed terms, Secured Creditor shall forfeit the amount already paid by the defaulting Purchaser and he/she shall lose all its claims on the secured asset or the forfeited amount or any part of the sum for which the secured asset may be subsequently sold.
5. The secured asset is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Secured Creditor. The Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor or any of its officer shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims / rights / dues.
6. The interested party must conduct their own due diligence on all aspects related to the secured asset to the best of his/her satisfaction. The interested party/Purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim, of any nature, against the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor or any of its officer in this regard at a later stage.
7. It shall be at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to cancel the sale anytime before execution of the Sale Certificate in favor of the Purchaser.
8. The Purchaser will have to bear the stamp duty, registration fee, society charges, municipal taxes, government dues and all ancillary charges, taxes and expenses in respect of secured asset and the secured creditor shall not be liable for payment of any dues.
9. TDS will be applicable as per the government guidelines and shall be payable by the Purchaser over the sale consideration. The payment shall be deposited by the Purchaser on the PAN of the owner/ borrower(s) and the copy of the challan shall be submitted to the Secured Creditor.
10. The sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.
11. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link in secured creditor's website i.e. **https://bit.ly/3dXYSKP**

The interested parties can contact undersigned Authorized Officer for further clarifications:
Authorised Officer - Arijit Bhatt, Email ID – Arijit.bhatt@tatacapital.com Contact No 9029073280
Registered Address – 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013
Branch Address - No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025.

Date: 01/03/2021,
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I AT BENGALURU

No. 4, 1st Floor, Jeevan Mangala Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025

O.A. No. 6/2020

Between :

Canara Bank ...Applicant

AND

M/s. HI.Ram Exporters & others ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendants for a recovery of a sum of **Rs.22,33,822/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Thirty three Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Two Only) by directing the defendants to pay the same jointly, severally and personally together with current and future interest at the rate of 15.20% per annum compounded monthly rest from the date of the application to till realization of the amount and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **06.04.2021 at 10.30 am** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relieves prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **22nd day of December 2020.**

By order of Tribunal Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal

1. **M/s. HI-Ram Exporters,** The Partnership Firm Represented by its Partners No.57 & 58, Byraveshwara Industrial Area, 16th Cross, Andrahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560091.
2. **Sri. Suresh N.R.** S/o Sri.M.S. Ranganna, Aged Major, Partner of M/s. Hi-Ram Exporters, No.402/1, Bhuvaneshwarinagara, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057.
3. **Sri. Krishna.D.K.** S/o Late. Desigowda, Aged Major, Partner of M/s. Hi-Ram Exporters, No.1225, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, Kasturi Layout, Kamalanagara, Bengaluru-560079.

Indian Bank

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank,New tippasandra branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on 19.03.2021, for recovery of **Rs. 37,22,509/-** (Rupees Thirty seven lakh twenty two thousand five hundred and nine only) as on 28.02.2021 due to the Indian Bank, New tippasandra branch, Secured Creditor, from **1. Smt.R.Anitha** w/o CMK Venkatesh, No.524, 3rd floor, House No 15, 19th cross,II nd Main,Viswapriya Layout, Bangalore 560068.**2.Sri CMK Venkatesh** s/o Kuppaiah, No.524, 3rd floor, House No 15, 19th cross, II nd Main , Viswapriya Layout, Bangalore 560068.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below

Detailed description of the property	**the Properties" Residential** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 32, with building constructed there on,New khata No.1429,old khata no 1429/109/32 formed in converted land in Sy no 109/1 of Karivobhanahalli village (Land was converted into residential use vide official Memorandum bearing No ALN/N/Y SR/86/2012-13 dtd. 01.03.2013,passed by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore dt,Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore north taluk within jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to west 40 ft and North to south 30 feet in all admeasuring 1200 sqft, and the property bounded on **East by: Road,West by:Site no 41 North by:** Site no 33,**South by:** site no 31
Prior encumbrance	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.37.00 lakhs
EMd Amount	Rs.3.70 lakh
Bid incremental amount	Rs.50000/-
Date and time of e-auction	19.03.2021 : Time 11 am to 2 pm
Property ID No	IDIB000N09

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC **HELPDESK No. 033-22901004** and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date :02.03.2021
Place:Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Indian Bank,New Tippasandra

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DRC No.219/2020

Punjab National Bank
Sadashivanagar Branch,
No.380, Kamakshi Courts,
13th Cross, Sadashivanagar,
Bengaluru-560 080 **Certificate Holder**

Versus

Smt.Geetha Mahadev Gowda & Another **Certified Debtor(s)**

DEMAND NOTICE

1.Smt.Geetha Mahadev Gowda
W/o.R.Mahadev Gowda
Res at : 28/1, 6th Main, 9th Cross,
Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560 080.

2.Sri.R.Mahadeva Gowda,
S/o.Sri.Ramachandrappa
Res at No.28/1, 6th Main,
9th Cross, Malleswaram,
Bengaluru-560 080.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.143/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **18.3.2020** for an amount of **Rs.2,64,76,150.68** (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Four Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred and Fifty and Sixty Eight Paisa Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **28th day of July 2020.**

Sd/-,
(RAJASEKHARAN.R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DRT-I, BENGALURU
E mail : rajasekharan.r@nic.in

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below.

Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

Union Bank of India Andhra Corporation

VIDYAPEETHA CIRCLE BRANCH: 22/2, Kathriguppe Main Road, Vidyapeetha Circle, Bengaluru-560050. Ph: 080-22959701/702.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery with subsequent interest, charges and costs thereon and also mentioned due to **Union Bank of India (E-Andhra Bank)** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Date & Time of E-Auction: On 18.03.2021 at 11.00 a.m to 2.00 p.m. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction Website: www.mstcecommerce.com

Last date for submission of EMD: On or before the commencement of e-Auction

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER, CO-APPLICANT AND GUARANTOR: 1) Mr. Murali, S/o Sri Mataraju, No.7, 5th 'B' Cross, Anepalya, Adugodi Post, Bangalore-560030. **2) Mrs. Chitradevi B, W/o Mr. Murali,** No.7, 5th 'B' Cross, Anepalya, Adugodi Post, Bangalore-560030.

Amount due: Rs.59,96,588.50 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and Paise Fifty Only) with subsequent interest, charges and costs thereon).

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Residential Flat belonging to Murali (Owner of the Property), situated at Flat No.TF-03, 3rd Floor, MSR Nigam Apartment, having Super Built Up Area 1350 Sq.Feet. at Site No.115, Old Katha No.150, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Assigns BBMP Katha No. 597/4548/2516/115/150, **Measuring East to West:** 80 Feet and **North to South:** 45 Ft. and **Bounded by: East:** Road, **West:** Site No.116, **North:** Site No.114, **South:** Road.

Reserve Price: Rs.35,10,000/-, EMD: Rs.3,51,000/-, Bid Increment Value: Rs.50,000/-

Earnest Money to be Deposited on or before 17.03.2021.

Account bearing No. 117011100002607, in the name of "Vidyapeetha Circle Branch, Bengaluru", at Union Bank of India, through IFSC Code: UBIN0811700

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by "Online The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.ibapi.in** and **www.unionbankofindia.co.in** by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of **Union Bank of India, Vidyapeeetha Circle Branch, Tel. No.080-22959701/702.** for inspection of property and also visit the aforementioned site for ascertaining the details of action.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)1 Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Date: 01.03.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Union Bank of India

Union Bank of India Andhra Corporation

VIDYAPEETHA CIRCLE BRANCH: 22/2, Kathriguppe Main Road, Vidyapeetha Circle, Bengaluru-560050. Ph: 080-22959701/702.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

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Date & Time of E-Auction: On 18.03.2021 at 11.00 a.m to 2.00 p.m. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction Website: www.mstcecommerce.com

Last date for submission of EMD: On or before the commencement of e-Auction

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER, CO-APPLICANT AND GUARANTOR: 1) Mr. Venkatesh K Acharya, S/o Sri K.S.Jagannath, No.203, A1 Block, Yelahanka, Doddaballapur, Main Road, Marasandra, Bangalore-561203. **2) Mrs. Ramanjanamma, W/o Mr. K.S.Jagannath,** No.95, 7th Main Road, Ramanjaneya Nagar, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061.

Amount due: Rs.64,71,872.50 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Two and Paise Fifty Only) with subsequent interest, charges and costs thereon).

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Residential Flat belonging to **Mr.Venkatesh K Acharya** (Owner of the Property), situated at Flat No. FRF-2, 4th Floor, MSR Nigam Apartment, with Super Built Up Area of 1350 Sq.Ft, constructed on Site No.115, Old Katha No.150, BBMP Katha No. 597/4548/2516/115/150, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taulk **and Bounded by: East:** Road, **West:** Site No.116, **North:** Site No.114, **South:** Road.

Reserve Price: Rs.35,10,000/-, EMD: Rs.3,51,000/-, Bid Increment Value: Rs.50,000/-

Earnest Money to be Deposited on or before 17.03.2021.

Account bearing No. 117011100002607, in the name of "Vidyapeetha Circle Branch, Bengaluru", at Union Bank of India, through IFSC Code: UBIN0811700

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This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Date: 01.03.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Union Bank of India

SREE THYAGARAJA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony,
Bangalore – 560 019. Telephone:22958156, 22958157.

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 18(1) (for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Sree Thyagaraja Cooperative Bank Limited,** H.O.No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore – 560 019 under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers / legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers / legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers / legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule. The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Sree Thyagaraja Co-operative Bank Limited,** Head Office No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore – 560 019.

Sl. No.	Name of the Loanee	Particulars of immovable property & measurement :	Balance Outstanding	Possession taken on
1	**1) Ms. Nagarathna W/o Anand.C** **2) Mr. Anand.C S/o Chikkahanumaiah** **3) Mr. Manjunath.A S/o Anand.C** **4) Mr. Nataraj.A S/o Anand C**	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.65 Old No. 230/54, Ramanjineya Road, PID No. 52-18-65, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560019, Measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 40 feet, Bounded by: East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by : Road.	**Rs. 40,14,611/-**	**15.02.2021**

Date : 02.03.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Thyagaraja Cooperative Bank Limited

GIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

BENGALURU BRANCH OFFICE :
LEO Shopping Complex, 3rd Floor, No. 44 & 45, Residency Road Cross, Bangalore - 460025.
Tel. : (080) 42006017/18/19 **Email : bangalore@gichfindia.com**
REGD. OFFICE: National Insurance Building, 6th Floor,14, Jamshedji Tata Road, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020.

POSSESSION NOTICE

UNDER SUB-RULE (1) OF RULE 8 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (INFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

WHEREAS the undersigned being the authorized office of GICHFL, pursuant to the demand notice issued on its respective dates under section13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 calling upon you/Borrowers, the under named to pay outstanding dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the respective notices. You all have failed to pay the said outstanding dues within stipulated time, hence **GICHFL** is in exercise and having right as conferred under the provision of sub section (4) of section 13 of SARFAESI ACT 2002 read with rules thereunder, taken **Symbolic Possession** of the Secured Assets as mentioned herein below.

SR. NO.	LOAN NUMBER / NAME OF BORROWERS	ADDRESS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY	OUTSTANDING DUES AS ON 28.02.2021	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	DATE OF SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
1	**KA0020610002722** **Mr. Sameera Jayatheertha,** **Mr. Jayatheertha Prashanth (GPA Holder)**	KH No-236/206/301/2, House No: Old Khan:301/2,Floor No: Ground, Plot No: Later No.186, Brahmins Street, Oppo.to Sri Raghavendra, Hoskote,Taluka: Bangalore Rural,State: Karnataka, Pin Code: 562114, Police Station: Hoskote	Rs. 29,25,524/-	09.09.2020	25/02/2021
2	**KA0020610002946** **Mrs.B Rekha** **Mr.L V Satish**	Shivaganga Splender Apartments,FF-3 -Tower - A,4th Floor, Plot No: KH No. 1142/593/51,3rd Main, Uttarahalli Hobli, Near Shravanthi Kalyan M, Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli, Bangalore South, Karnataka 560061	Rs. 21,21,963/-	03.11.2020	25/02/2021
3	**KA0020610003024** **Mr.C Vajrappa** **Mrs.Nagamma P**	110/3, Plot No: 247,3rd Cross-Ward No. 55, Whitefield Road, BD Venkateshwara Swamy T, Doorvaninagar Post, Doorvani Nagar, Taluka: B. Narayanapura, Karnataka, Police Station: Ramamurthy Nagar	Rs. 34,38,880/-	03.11.2020	25/02/2021

FURTHER, to this notice, the Borrowers are hereby called upon to hand over vacant and peaceful possession of the respective properties to GICHFL within 7 days from the date of this notice, else the undersigned shall be constrained to proceed to take physical possession of the above properties forcibly by adopting method/s and/or may dispose the properties in line with the provisions provided under the SARFAESI ACT 2002 and rules thereto.

The BORROWERS and the PUBLIC IN GENERAL is hereby cautioned not to deal with the above referred Properties/Secured Assets or any part thereof and any dealing with the Properties/Secured Assets will be subject to charge of GICHFL for the amount mentioned herein above against Properties/Secured Assets which is payable with the further interest thereon until payment in full.

Date : 03.03.2021
Place : Bengaluru

For GIC Housing Finance Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

QuoteExpress
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PUBLIC NOTICE-AUCTION CUM SALE OF PROPERTIES

Sale of Immovable & Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Asset Reconstruction Company India Ltd (Arcil)** an Asset Reconstruction Company registered with Reserve Bank of India under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act,2002. Arcil has acquired from the banks / financial institutions mentioned below the financial assets and has acquired the rights of the Secured Creditor. The assets will be sold on on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis** as per the brief particulars given hereunder as per below mentioned schedule:

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number / Name of Bank	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Trust Name	Type/ Size in/ Nature of Property	Total dues Outstanding in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Reserve Price in INR	Date of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction	Type of Possession
1	404LAP05856514 / Bajaj Finance Ltd.	Najmul Hassan / Meer Mohamed Saleh	Arcil-SBPS-042-I-Trust	Land: N.A. Sq.Feet Const/Flat: 3300 Sq.Feet [Freehold]	Rs. 15,89,97,415.48 as on 01.03.2021	42,50,000/-	4,25,00,000/-	10.03.2021	19.03.2021 12:00 Noon	Symbolic
	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION/SCHEDULE:- Property bearing New BBMP No.18/1, Cunningham Road, (SRT Road) Bangalore BBMP Ward No.78, Bearing Property ID No.PID No.78-61-18/1, (Earlier Vacant Plot No.18, Cunningham Road, Bangalore Division No.59, Bangalore.									
2	30036059744 / SBI	Shivaprasad Desai	Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-036-A-Trust	Land :N.A. Sq.Feet Const/Flat: 1400 Sq.Feet [Freehold]	Rs. 94,69,975.45 as on 01.03.2021	4,50,000/-	45,00,000/-	10.03.2021	19.03.2021 12:30 PM	Symbolic
	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION/SCHEDULE:- Property One Half Undivided Portion (600 Sq.Ft) Bearing No.104, (Ff+Sf) New No.16, Including the Entire Built Up Area of the First & Second Floor, 9th Main Road, Prakash Nagar, Rajajinagar 3rd Stage, Bangalore.									

Important Information regarding Auction Process

1	Auction Date	As prescribed herein above	5	Last date for Submission of EMD	Same day 2 hour before Auction
2	Place for Submission of Bids and Place of Auction	Unit No.305, 3rd Floor, Kedia Arcade, # 92, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001.	6	All payments including EMD to be made by way of Demand Draft payable at	Bangalore
	Bids can be submitted online / in person depending upon the Covid situation in Branch locality: kamal.mishra@arcil.co.in, satheesh.r@arcil.co.in, shivshankar.ub@arcil.co.in		7	Name in whose favour Demand Drafts to be drawn	The name as shown in Trust Column against each property.
3	Web-Site For Auction	www.arcil.co.in	8	Time of Inspection	Between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm Note: Date & time of inspection may be changed in view of Covid-19 situation
4	Contact Persons with Phone Number	Kamal Mishra / Satheesh / Shivashankar UB 9819820760 / 9738141146 / 8073722285			

* A bidder may, on his own choice, avail the facility of online participation in the auction by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer/tender document on the website address mentioned herein above. Online bidding will take place at website of organization as mentioned herein above, and shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the tender document. The Tender Document and detailed Terms & Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from our website **www.arcil.co.in** or the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch office of **Arcil** as stated above. Please note that sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions as stated in the Bid Document. Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and the prescribed Bid/Tender Document. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any/all bids without assigning any reason. This notice is also to be treated as a 15 days notice under Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

Date: 03.03.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (I) LTD. CIN-U6599MH2002PLC134884
Registred Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028. Tel: + 91-2266581300. www.arcil.co.in
Branch Address: Unit No. 305, 3rd Floor Kedia Arcade, # 92, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001. Tel: 080-25598054/55

SWARNABHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

No. 2229, 23rd Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070. Ph: 26762629 / 26762630

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY THROUGH AUCTION / SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for conducting Auction Sale of the Immovable Properties mortgaged to Swarnabharathi Bank Niyamitha, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070, by Central Government amendment approved under SARFAESI Act 2002 in **"as is where is"** and **"as is what is"** condition.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name and Address	Property Details	Boundaries	Loan Amount due	Reserve Price	Date of Auction
1	Smt. Banita Sanchiti W/o Sri Bikram Dugar	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Sy. No. 88, 89/1, 89/2, 110/8, 110/9 (Duly converted for Industrial purpose, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Vide Conversion order No.ALN(S)SR(K.E.N) 192/2008-09, Dated 06.08.2012), situated at Kumbalagodu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.	in between western portion of property No. 20, E Katha, total measuring 2.8925 guntas and bounded on East by: Flat No. 20, remaining portion belongs to Smt. Seemajain West by: road of Flat No. 26, North by: 12 meters road, South by: Site No. 19	Rs. 73,86,524/- and interest and other charges applicable from 23-02-2021 till realization	Rs. 1,19,00,000/-	26-03-2021 Friday 11.00 AM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION

1. Auction will be conducted at Bank premises.
2. Interested parties must deposit 10% of the Reserve Price to the Authorised Officer before the proceeding of Auction. Bidders with high quote violating Terms and Conditions of Sale, then deposit made by the bidder shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer.
3. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount on the same day through Cash/DD and remaining amount has to be paid within 15 days.
4. The successful bidder would bear the charges/fee payable for conveyance such as Stamp duty Registration fees. etc., as applicable as per law.
5. The authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept/reject the tender or adjourn/postpone the sale without assigning any reason therefore.
6. For inspection of property, the intending bidder may contact Swarnabharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha or Contact on 080-26762629.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 23/02/2021

Sd/- (V. Krishnamurthy)
Authorised Officer and Chief Executive Officer
Swarnabharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore-560070.

SWARNABHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

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Sl. No.	Borrower Name and Address	Property Details	Boundaries	Loan Amount due	Reserve Price	Date of Auction
1	Smt. Nalini Vasanth W/o Late Vasanth Rao	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Sy. No. 53/1, 53/2, 54,56/2, 57 to 62/1, 62/2, 62/3, 62/4, 62/5, 62/6, 80/3, 80/4, 82/1, 82/2, 82/3, 175, 187 and 189 to 193 of Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 72 of Herohalli Sub-zone, in which Bharath Electronics Employees House Building Co-operative Ltd obtained approved Plan from Bangalore Development Authority on 25-08-1988, Doc No. BDA/DPM/10/397/88-89 and formed layout and sites and out of which Site No. F 825 with BBMP Katha, with following boundaries	East to West: 18.30 meters North to South 12.00 meteres Totally measuring 223.36 sq meters, bounded on East by: Sites of No. 845/846 West by: 40.00 ft road, North by: Site No. 824 South by: Site No. 826	Rs. 1,14,42,401/- and interest and other charges applicable from 23-02-2021 till realization	Rs. 1,29,00,000/-	26-03-2021 Friday 1.00 PM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION

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Place: Bangalore
Date: 23/02/2021

Sd/- (V. Krishnamurthy)
Authorised Officer and Chief Executive Officer
Swarnabharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore-560070.

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Telangana Congress has alleged that the State and Central governments are competing with each other to betray unemployed youth by giving false data on jobs

DMK, AIADMK still in talks with national allies

BJP persuades partner to bring AMMK on board; hiccups in Congress-DMK alliance

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BOTH the Dravidian majors are yet to conclude seat-sharing talks with their national allies.

While DMK and Congress are still haggling over numbers -- with the Dravidian partner offering only 20 seats, 10 less than what was demanded by the grand old party – BJP is reported to be persuading its ally, AIADMK, to consider joining hands with AMMK.

While Congress claims all is well within the alliance, the delay in Rahul Gandhi, who has visited the State several times since January, sharing a dias with MK Stalin has raised a few eyebrows.

In the ruling camp, meanwhile, AIADMK functionaries are confident that Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami will remain firm on his stand, and not agree to join hands with VK Sasikala and her nephew TTV Dhinakaran.

The BJP is considering the option of reconciliation to avoid splitting of votes, explained sources.

"Our Chief Minister is sure about not taking the 'Mannargudi family' into the party through any means - either a merger or an alliance," a senior AIADMK functionary explained.

In fact, another ruling party functionary explained, "Palaniswami has effectively communicated to them how a reconciliation can become counter-productive."

The loss of a section of the "community votes" can be compensated with recent policy initiatives of the government that benefit the society at large, the functionary said.

Among the smaller parties, while AIADMK has managed to woo back DMDK, the Left parties have expressed their unhappiness with seats allotted to them in the DMK combine.

DECIDE

AIADMK, BJP FIGHT OVER SRIRANGAM SEAT

A tug-of-war between alliance parties has raised stakes for the Srirangam Assembly const-ituency with both the AIADMK and BJP vying hard to contest from there. Srirangam became the centrepiece after former CM J Jayalalithaa contested from there in 2011. **ENS**

AIADMK-led NDA alliance will return to power in Tamil Nadu, and BJP will strengthen its hold in all 234 Assembly constituencies. In a few days, the seat-sharing talks are likely to be completed

C T Ravi, BJP national general secretary

A street vendor arranges potraits of AIADMK founder MGR and former chief minister J Jayalalithaa, in Chennai on Tuesday | **P JAWAHAR**

TAMILISAI BJP'S PUDUCHERRY CM'S FACE?

Puducherry: Lt Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan conducting an official meeting in the Cabinet room on Monday has not gone unnoticed, sparking off speculation that she could be the BJP's chief ministerial candidate in the Union Territory. "Normally, the Lt Governor functions from Raj Nivas and Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan conducting the meeting in the Cabinet room is not a question of right or wrong, but an indication of things to come," said Lok Sabha member, V Vaithilingam. **ENS**

Stalin's face to be on shop nameboards

Hoardings featuring pictures of DMK president MK Stalin being made for shops, in Chennai on Tuesday | **DEBADATTA MALLICK**

B ANBUSELVAN @Chennai

DMK's strategy to use shop name boards to advertise its president MK Stalin's campaign, ahead of Assembly elections, has received the Election Commission's (EC) nod. The EC said its media certification was provided only to the content of political advertisements, not the installation of shop branding, and allowed the DMK to install name boards.

The DMK, which has spent a decade as an opposition party, commenced its election campaign nearly a year ago. It has also roped in political consulting firm Indian Political Action Committee (I-PAC) to help prepare campaign strategy. The party initially targeted the ruling AIADMK with the slogans 'We reject AIADMK' and held public meetings in several constituencies. Simultaneously, it also launched a campaign promoting the 'Stalin brand' with the tagline 'Ungal Thoguthiyil Stalin' (Stalin in Your Constituency) and conducted a series of meetings. The consulting firm seemingly devised the plan to promote 'Brand Stalin' through name boards. The party has installed over 9,000 digital name boards in the State with the slogan in Tamil 'Stalin is Coming and He will Usher in Dawn'.

STORIES OF CHANGE

'INTERNATIONAL KINDNESS FESTIVAL' FROM MARCH 5

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THE 'International Kindness Festival', a first-of-its-kind global symposium on the science, politics, ethics and practicality of everyday kindness is to be held virtually from March 5 to 7. Actor-Producer and co-owner of Chennaiyin FC, Abhishek Bachchan, longest held Al-Qaeda Captive, Stephen McGowan, Thuglak Editor, S Gurumurthy, former strength and conditioning coach of the Indian Cricket team (men), Basu Shankar will be some of the notable speakers. The event will have personalities from various fields addressing the audience on the topic.

Through the inspiring stories of people's journeys, the festival will shed light on the various faces of kindness, brainstorm how to break stereotypes, and challenge the existing perceptions of kindness, philanthropy & charity. According to an official release, the event aims to expand people's perception of kindness and empower them with tools to create an impact at a local and global level. The event will have speaker talks, workshops and panels to networking, gaming, music, art, and more.

"The Kindness Foundation endeavours to show that kindness is the perfect tool to design our future and build compassionate communities worldwide. We are dedicated to inspiring, educating, and empowering people of all backgrounds, to lead a life of kindness by becoming the best versions of ourselves," the release said.

The event may be especially useful for those from any field whose work revolves around human interactions and relationships. For instance, those in human resources, Government services, development sectors, students of marketing, management , humanities or art, senior corporate management and parents of young children may find the programme particularly useful.

What sets the festival apart, according to the organizers is that it addresses an aspect of life which is neutral to age, gender, professional field or industry. "It will have a direct impact on the professional and personal lives of youth and grown ups alike," the release added. In an attempt to engage with participants, the event will have mentorship cells, and global networking opportunities alongside musical performances, quiz, gaming and a virtual art gallery.

The event is free and those willing to register for the event may do so at www.ikf2021.com/register

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Press release

Shocker for LDF govt: Case filed against KIIFB

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

TWO days after Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, during her visit to Kerala, criticised the state budget allocation to the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB), Enforcement Directorate (ED) that comes under the Centre on Tuesday registered a case against the board for allegedly violating the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) rules.

At the reception meeting for BJP state president's K Surendran's Vijaya Yatra on Sunday, Sitharaman called the state's budget a KIIFB budget. The move also comes a day after another central agency, CBI, informed the Supreme Court that Unitac Builders was a proxy company formed with the knowledge of officials to receive foreign funds for the state government's flagship LIFE Mission project at Wadakkanchery.

According to ED sources, the agency ha s intensified its probe into the funds received by KIIFB in violation of norms. State Finance Minister T M Thomas Isaac will have to be questioned as part of the probe, they said.

Notices have been sent to KIIFB CEO K M Abraham and Axis Bank officials who are the banking partners of the venture to appear for interrogation next week.

"We had conducted a preliminary probe since the Comptroller and Auditor-General (CAG) came out with a report against KIIFB last year. We found that foreign funds were received under KIIFB without prior sanction of the Central government violating FEMA norms. Similarly, the masala bonds were raised without any permission. A preliminary complaint will be filed at the court concerned later," an ED source said.

According to the ED official, questioning of state Finance Minister T M Thomas Isaac is inevitable as part of the probe. "Thomas Isaac is very much involved in the entire KIIFB concept. We have to record his statement as part of the investigation. First, the details will be collected from the KIIFB CEO," he said.

The case is being probed by ED Deputy Director Prasanth Kumar.

CPM prepares list of probable candidates

Kochi: The CPM district secretariat, which met here on Tuesday, prepared the list of probable candidates for 11 constituencies it is contesting in the district. It is learnt that three of the sitting MLAs will be fielded again in their respective seats while veteran leader S Sarma has not been included among the probable list. As per the list submitted by the district secretariat to the party state secretariat, M Swaraj (Tripunithura), K J Maxi (Kochi) and Antony John (Kothamangalam) have been recommended to contest again. **ENS**

MEET HELD ON BIO-INTENSIVE PEST CONTROL

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE current developments in crop protection with emphasis on organic farming, biodiversity, conservation, biological control and bio-intensive pest management will be the focus at the conference of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) - National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR) in the City between March 3 and 5.

The sixth national conference on biological control (NCBC-2021) - 'Innovative Approaches for Green India' – will also address biological control of new pests that are coming from overseas and posing a huge threat to crops.

The conference will be held in hybrid mode and provide an "ideal platform where fresh knowledge, experiences, recent innovations and novel concepts in the practical implementation of biological and integrated management for pests and crop diseases will be discussed," said Dr T Venkatesan, chief organizing secretary, NCBC-2021.

The topics will cover biodiversity and biosystematics of natural enemies, biological control of plant diseases and pests, bio-intensive integrated pest management (IPM) modules, molecular biology and bioinformatics approach in pest management, bio control compatible approaches and bio control and allied industry.

Of late, the entomologists in the country have been alarmed at the "unauthorised introduction" of foreign invasive pests, which are destroying Indian crops and causing untold misery to our hapless farmers. Cassava mealybug (Phenacoccus manihoti Matile-Ferrero) is the latest among the foreign invasive pests, which in September last year had cast a doom for tapioca (cassava) farmers in the three southern states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka.

"Cassava mealybug has recently arrived in India from Thailand reportedly through some plant material or unauthorised introduction," Dr Shylesh, principal entomologist, NBAIR, told The New Indian Express. He said that this was not the first time that foreign pests have "unauthorizedly" been introduced in the country. "In the last two years we have seen coconut rugose whitefly (Aleurodicus rugiperculatus) and fall armyworm (Spodoptera frugiperda), which have reportedly gained unauthorized entry from Mexican region and Sri Lanka. They have destroyed coconut and maize farms across the country," said Dr Shylesh.

In May and June 2020, locusts swarms from Sindh in Pakistan had posed a huge threat to crops in Haryana, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab and Madhya Pradesh. Karnataka was on the edge after locust swarms had made their way into Maharashtra. They have defoliated precious citrus plants in Nagpur and were found roosting in neem and acacia (babool) trees.

NICK OF TIME

TS utility thwarts Chinese hack attack into power system

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

A China-based hacking group tried to attack the Telangana State Load Dispatch Centre (SLDC) of the TS Transco. After the Central government's Computer Emergency Response Team of India (CERT-In) alerted the TS Transco of the cyberattack, the latter took all preventive measures to thwart it.

In a release issued on Tuesday, TS Transco said CERT-In alerted it saying: "A China-based threat actor group command and control servers are trying to communicate with systems belonging to the SLDC, TS Transco. . advised to take suitable precautionary measures to ensure security of the power system." TS Transco blocked the attackers' IP addresses and temporarily disabled the control function which facilitates remote operation of circuit breakers from the SLDC. It also changed the user credentials of officials accessing the TSSLDC website as a preventive measure and isolated vulnerable equipment within the perimeter of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) -- the facility which controls devices of remote sites — "to ensure safety of grid and satisfactory power supply to all consumers of the State."

This attempted cyberattack comes in the light of a report by US-based company Recorded Future, which said the China-linked groups were targeting the Indian power sector. According to its report, "10 distinct Indian power sector organisations, including four or five regional load dispatch centres (RLDC) (of which the TSSLDC is a part of)... have been identified as targets in a concerted campaign against India's critical infrastructure."

Recorded Future also pointed out that infiltration of RLDCs had very few opportunities in terms of economic espionage activities. The report stated that such attacks are a message of 'show of force', to influence public opinion during diplomatic confrontation.

GETTING THE JAB

Kerala Health Minister K K Shailaja takes the Covid-19 vaccine, in Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday. Later, Revenue Minister E Chandrasekharan also took the vaccine at the same centre | **EXPRESS**

EXPRESS READ

Don't sell govt lands to pvt parties: Cong leader

Hyderabad: Congress leader V Hanumantha Rao asked Prime Minister Narendra Modi to "stop selling government lands to private companies". He alleged that the PM has been acting at the behest of RSS. Addressing the media at Gandhi Bhavan on Tuesday, Rao said that privatising government institutions would lead to the deprivation of SC, ST, and BCs of statutory reservations. "The government can print currency notes whenever it feels necessary, but where will the government bring lands from once they are sold to private parties?" **ENS**

Jagan hard sells port projects, invites firms

Vijayawada: Andhra Pradesh government has taken several steps to attract large investments in manufacturing, petrochemicals, food processing, pharmaceuticals and other sectors to ensure that the ports in the State operate at their full capacity, said Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Tuesday. Jagan, who attended the Maritime India Summit 2021 inaugurated virtually by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, said his government had designed well-calibrated interventions to promote port-based industries. **ENS**

DON'T CHILL YET

Mornings, evenings to be warmer this summer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IF you thought that mornings and evenings would bring some respite from the heat this summer, think again.

Minimum temperature in the mornings and evenings from March to May will be higher than normal, according to the long-range forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department. Maximum temperature however, is likely to be normal or near normal.

Explaining it simply, IMD-Bengaluru Director-in-charge C S Patil told The New Indian Express that cloudy conditions will be more frequent this summer, due to which the temperatures during the day will be near normal but nights and early mornings will be warmer.

According to the seasonal outlook for temperatures from March to May, "During the upcoming hot weather season (March to May), above normal seasonal maximum temperatures are likely over most of the subdivisions of north, northwest, and northeast India, a few subdivisions from eastern and western parts of central India and a few coastal subdivisions of north peninsular India. However, below normal seasonal maximum temperatures are likely over most of the subdivisions of south peninsula and adjoining central India."

The IMD bulletin issued also stated: above normal minimum temperatures are likely over most of the subdivisions of north India along the foothills of the Himalayas, north east India, the western part of central India and the southern part of peninsular India.

Patil added that the variations in temperatures were not just because of the prevailing La Nina effect, but also because of other climatic conditions. Based on the prevailing conditions the long range forecast model has been prepared and issued.

He said that while this was not a rare phenomenon, the maximum and minimum temperatures will vary based on the districts, regions and from time to time. Normal temperatures will vary from 34-40 degree Celsius, depending upon the meteorological station.

“The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn

Bertrand Russell

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

GOOD MOVE TO BOOST INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR’S ROLE

A set of proposals by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi), to strengthen the institution of the Independent Director (ID) is a welcome move. Among the changes the market watchdog has suggested is the appointment and removal of independent directors be approved not only by the majority of the shareholders but also by the majority of the ‘minority’ shareholders. If either of the two resolutions fail, an independent director cannot be appointed or removed. Furthermore, Sebi wants independent directors to be voted in by shareholders at a general body meeting to stymie the current practice of boards appointing IDs as ‘additional directors’ subject to approval in the next meeting. It also intends to tighten the rules to prevent IDs from resigning on flimsy grounds.

For listed companies, a minimum of one-third of the board of directors must be ‘independent’, non-executive directors who do not have a material or pecuniary interest in the company. Given their neutrality, experience and knowledge of company affairs, independent directors are supposed to act in the interest of minority shareholders as well as act as a bridge between the small, ‘voiceless’ shareholder and the management. Overall, they contribute to better corporate governance.

Since the amended Companies Act came into effect on April 1, 2014, Sebi has been pushing for a larger role for the IDs; but it obviously feels more needs to be done. In large listed firms, where the management is sometimes controlled by a family or a sizeable minority group, the institution of the Independent Director is often subverted by appointing those close to the management, and by dangling the carrot of reappointment and large sitting fees. Sebi also needs to bring in stricter rules to protect sitting IDs who may differ with the management. During the battle in the Tata Sons board between the Ratan Tata and Cyrus Mistry, it is a matter of concern that most of the independent directors who differed with the official line found themselves removed. There is only so much Sebi can do, but anything that protects the voice of the minority is a plus for corporate democracy.

IMPORTANT MARCH FOR TOKYO OLYMPICS FANS

There’s a sudden vibrancy in the world of sport, especially in the amateur circuit. Though tepid when competitions began amid the pandemic last year, the response has increased with the Olympics approaching in the horizon (from July 23). The rejigged qualifying window will be closing soon. With qualification in mind, players are travelling. Of course, there are Covid cases during competitions as well. There are frayed nerves here and there but more or less, the anxiety seems to have eased. The show, after all, needs to go on.

March now looks packed. Badminton, wrestling, table tennis, fencing, shooting or athletics, name a sport and an event is taking place somewhere in the world. This month is significant for more than one reason. It was on March 24 when the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the organising committee took the unprecedented decision to postpone the Olympics. It is more than symbolic that the Olympic torch relay will start in Japan on March 25, exactly a year after it was postponed. Around 10,000 athletes are expected to take part over four months and will end on July 23 at the Olympic venue in Tokyo. Fans have been allowed on the route but cheering has been banned.

About 40% of qualification slots are still open. The IOC and the organising committee are keeping a close watch on all the competitions that are taking place across the globe. There have been postponements and cancellation but what’s heartening is that the athletes have started competing. There’s still uncertainty. Chinese players have skipped almost all tournaments, so, too, have Japan’s. There are different quarantine rules for those coming from the UK. The IOC task force for boxing has announced there will be no qualification as hosting it was getting difficult.

The decision to allow fans in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics would be taken later this month. The successful hosting of various competitions would be crucial. The International Federations have tweaked its competition rules and these could be seen even during the Olympics. And that M word — modifications — could easily go on to define the latest iteration of one of the longest-running events, sporting or otherwise, on the planet.

The new director-general has ignited hopes of addressing inequities in the global trading system, but her tacit support for the US agenda may put off developing countries

WILL THE FIRST WOMAN WTO CHIEF BE A CHANGE AGENT?

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TAPAS RANJAN

After months of impasse caused by the Trump Administration’s intransigence, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala was appointed the Director General of the World Trade Organization (WTO). She is the first woman executive head of the WTO and also the first from the African continent. The appointment comes at a crucial juncture when most countries, especially in the developing world, need more than a helping hand from global markets to revive their economies. Would Okonjo-Iweala, an erstwhile development economist, help the WTO remain honest to its objectives of addressing the inequities in the global trading system?

The new director general ignited some hopes of such an outcome getting realised in future in her first statement after getting appointed. She reminded the members that the objectives of the WTO as spelt out in the Marrakesh Agreement are to raise standards of living and to secure a large and steadily growing volume of real income and effective demand.

It may be pointed out that the Organization was also mandated to ensure that the developing and least developed countries secure “a share in the growth in international trade commensurate with the needs of their economic development”. But glaring imbalances in the various agreements under the WTO did not allow these objectives to be realised.

Consequently, for the better part of a decade since it began operations in 1995, developing countries strove, largely unsuccessfully, to make the WTO serve its development imperatives better. However, the dominant discourse remained one of pursuing trade liberalisation, thus remaining divorced from its stated objectives. While she has rekindled this critical issue, has Okonjo-Iweala signalled a change in WTO’s dominant discourse under her leadership?

In her first statement, she has quite predictably dwelled on the challenges to make equitable access to vaccines and medicines, which, according to her, is a “key plank of the recovery”. Here lies her first real opportunity to catalyse a consensus among the member states on an important proposal tabled by India and South Africa aimed increasing affordability of Covid-related vaccines, medicines and other medical products by temporarily tweaking the laws governing intellectual property rights (IPRs). Since monopolies conferred by IPRs tend to increase prices of proprietary products, India and South Africa have proposed that implementation and enforcement of four forms of IPRs — patents, copyrights, industrial designs and trade secrets — be temporarily waived for prevention, containment or treatment of Covid-19. This, the sponsors have argued, would make these critical products affordable, thus paving the way for an early exit from the pandemic. This proposal has been co-sponsored by 55 other countries, including the African group and group of least developed countries. Besides, several prominent developing countries, one prominent observer, Holy See, has supported the proposal. However, despite a trend towards consensus among developing countries in favour of the “Waiver Proposal”, Okonjo-Iweala seems to be breaking ranks with the developing countries.

Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, the new director general of WTO, seems to be backing the inclusion of electronic commerce in the WTO, although India and South Africa are against it because it will adversely impact small businesses in developing countries

Many nations, including India, would be dismayed that the new DG has set for herself the task of reviewing the special and differential treatment (S&DT), which allows these countries to take less onerous commitments compared with their developed counterparts. The US has been strongly arguing that countries like India must voluntarily give up S&DT, which Okonjo-Iweala seems to support. Yet another issue on which WTO’s new DG seems to be backing the US is inclusion of electronic commerce in the WTO, although India and South Africa opposed its inclusion, arguing that small businesses in developing countries would be adversely impacted.

Reducing the beneficiaries of S&DT and inclusion of electronic commerce have figured prominently in the agenda for the ‘reforms’ of the WTO proposed by the European Union and a motley group of countries led by Canada. The ‘reforms agenda’ includes several contentious issues like investment facilitation, which India and several developing countries have opposed. Okonjo-Iweala has lent her support to the on-going discussions among a group of members on this issue, indicating these members “need to pursue efforts to build support and attract interest from a significant part of the WTO membership, including from developing countries”.

However, it seems Okonjo-Iweala is paying mere lip service to the key issues on which most developing countries have been seeking amendments of WTO rules, especially on agriculture. Although agriculture continues to engage a sizeable section of the workforce in a large number of developing countries, global markets for agricultural products are dominated by the US and members of the European Union.

Correcting this imbalance is among the challenges for developing countries as the WTO gets back to business under its new executive head.

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HOW CHEMISTRY FLOURISHED IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

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In the previous article, we discussed the evolution of chemical practices in India in the pre-Vedic, Vedic and Ayurvedic stages up to 700 CE. The third stage from around 700 CE to around 1100 CE can be considered as a transitional period. Hitherto herbs and vegetable matters were largely employed as drugs, along with some available mineral products. From around 700 CE, we find an increasing use of metallic preparations. Two notable treatises of this period are the *Siddhayoga* of Vrinda (around 975 CE) and *Chakradatta* of Chakrapani Dutta (around 1050 CE). Synthetic metallic preparations have received considerable attention in these treatises. Processes which produce sulphides of copper and mercury, iron oxide, potash soap, caustic alkali and so on have been described. Both Vrinda and Chakrapani follow Charaka and Sushruta closely, and also mention Nagarjuna as an authority.

Alchemy is the forerunner of modern chemistry. In other civilisations where alchemy thrived, it was associated with the transmutation of base metals into gold, as well as to the search for the ‘*vital elixir of life*’. In India, *rasashaastra* or *rasa vidyaa* can be considered the broad equivalent of alchemy, but had its own distinctive outlook. *Rasa* has many meanings, such as essence, taste, sap, juice or semen, but refers to mercury in the context of chemical practices. Mercury was identified with the male principle (*Shiva*), while sulphur (*gandhaka*) was associated with the female principle (*Shakti*), and most rasashastra texts were presented as a dialogue between *Shiva* and *Shakti* in tune with the *Tantra* philosophy. That is why 700 CE- 1300 CE is considered the Tantric period of Indian chemistry. Nagarjuna, the author of *Rasaratnaakara* (not later than 8th century CE) stands pre-eminent among the Indian *rasavaadins*. Rasaarnava (11th or 12th century CE; author unknown) and *Rasaratnasamcchaya* of Vaagbhata (not later than 14th century) are two of the many important texts after *Rasaratnaakara*. There is no sharp demarcation between the Tantric period and Iatro-chemical (chemistry associated with healing processes) period (1300 CE – 1600 CE).

In *rasashaastra* texts, eight *mahaarasas*, eight *uparaasas*, seven or eight *dhaatus*, *navaratnas* or nine precious stones, and poisons are the broad categories of chemical substances which are discussed. The numbers in each category stated above are only indicative, as they vary across the texts. The eight *mahaarasas* or major substances are: mica, tourmaline copper pyrite, iron pyrite, bitumen, copper sulphate, zinc carbonate, and mercury. The eight *uparasas* or minor substances are sulphur, red ochre, iron sulphate, alum, orpiment (arsenic trisulphide), realgar (arsenic sulphide), collyrium (compounds of antimony), and tintstone or cassiterite (tin dioxide). *Navaratnas* or nine gems include pearl, topaz, emerald, ruby, sapphire and diamond. Gold, silver, copper, iron, lead, tin and zinc are the seven *dhatus* or metals. A few alloys such as brass, bronze and *panchalohas* or combinations of five metals are also included at times. Among poisons (*visha*) are some minerals and herbs, substances of animal origin and even undesired combinations of drugs.

Rasashaastra carefully spells out the layout of the laboratory and various yantras for heating, steaming, distilling, and extracting substances. Indian chemical traditions were rich, which resulted in considerable practical applications in metallurgy, gemmology and medicine

Indian *rasavaadins* developed processes leading to different chemical compositions which involve the use of a number of minerals, metals and gems, as also certain medicinal plants which were naturally available. The details as given in the *rasashaastra* texts concerning their classification, methods of purification and the like show they must have arrived at them through protracted experimental methods over a long period.

We give some quotations from the texts. “Gold, silver, copper, iron, tin and lead, these are six metals and their resistance to rusting is in the order in which they have been mentioned.” (*Rasaarnava*)

“Leaves of *teekshnaloha* (cast iron, steel) are repeatedly to be heated and plunged into water and then to be powdered in a stone mortar with an iron pestle. The powder of iron thus obtained is to be roasted 20 times in a covered crucible in combination with mercury and sulphur, and after each roasting the powder of iron is to be pounded as directed above – iron thus reduced to ashes is to be used in medicine.” (*Rasaratnasamucchaya*)

“Bell-metal is obtained by melting 8 parts of copper and 2 parts of tin together.” (*Rasaratnasamucchaya*)

Mercury occupied the pride of place in *rasashaastra*, and mercurial preparations were supposed to bestow long life and youthful vigour. In practice, some Ayurvedic and Siddha medicines were derived from various metals and minerals like cinnabar (mercuric sulphide) for instance.

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Marriage is no punishment

The Chief Justice of India reportedly asked the rape accused while hearing his anticipatory bail plea if he was ready to marry the minor girl he raped as a minor (*Shocker as SC asks rapist if he will marry the victim*, Mar 2). Marriage, which is a sanctified relationship between man and woman, cannot be used as punishment for rape. It amounts to cruelty to the victim, to say the least.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Nobody marries a rapist

In our country, it seems an assault on a woman becomes a serious crime only if the victim dies as a result. The culprit gets several leeways such as ‘groping without intent’, ‘assault without penetration’ and so on. No victim in her right mind would say she would like to marry a rapist. Also, the trauma of rape survivors does not go away even after marriage.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

More than what meets eye

The accused was a minor at the time of the incident. How could he be employed with the Maharashtra State Electric Production Company? He and the appointing authority should be punished for this. If he joined later, then how did he clear his police verification? This needs to be probed.

S Chandran, Visakhapatnam

Judiciary needs counsel

How can the CJI give the man interim bail since is already married? The girl has already been threatened with an acid attack. The highest legal authority needs proper counselling, which is sad.

M S Rao, Bengaluru

Adding insult to injury

Asking a survivor if to marry her rapist is adding insult to injury. Judiciary should never become a place that justifies the act of an offender by protecting him from the consequences of his offence.

B S Jayaraman Iyer, Coimbatore

Shocking question

It is shocking that the CJI has proffered an olive branch to an alleged rapist who had exploited a minor girl. As the girl was a minor at the time of the rape, the case should have been brought under the POCSO Act and the criminal should have faced stringent punishment. Should the judiciary even come up with an offer like this, one really wonders!

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Games politicians play

With Assembly polls just a month away, politicians are meeting religious leaders terming such visits as courtesy calls. Why did it not dawn on them to make such visits much earlier? Do they think people are so naive not to see through the games they play?

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

TMC’s ‘clean’ politics

Political parties generally consider only winnability of their candidates in polls and people’s welfare/security of the nation is mere a secondary issue to them (*TMC scouts for ‘clean faces’ to counter BJP*, Mar 2). Hence, TMC’s move to field aspirators with ‘clean faces’, apparently to oppose the saffron party candidates, is obviously rational and sagacious.

Thomas K M, Muvattupuzha

Chinese cyber attack

Chinese hackers could be behind grid failure in Mumbai (*Hackers attacked power grid to coerce India at LAC*, March 2). The cyber attack was also directed against IT infrastructure and supply chain software of Bharat Biotech and the Serum Institute of India. This is a serious development against which India should take protective countermeasures.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Disturbing questions

Freedom of expression is right but there is a line to be drawn. And the govt did exactly that. *When govt becomes the judge, jury and executioner* (Mar 2) raises questions about freedom of speech and expression. But what about the victims? And their rights? The new rules give the victims a voice, and, by doing so, empower the users.

Anupama Hattiholi, Belgaum

Hesitation about vaccine

It is rather baffling that there is hesitation among the frontline health workers about receiving the anti-Covid-19 vaccines (Vaccination drive enters crucial phase, Feb 2). It could have a demoralising effect on those who are set to receive the jab in the next phase.

R Sampath, Chennai

Budget ignored education

The present Union Budget emphasises strengthening research & development, innovation and technologies, but it is unfortunate that the allocation for the Ministry of Education has been reduced (*Budget boost for Science, Tech and Innovation*, March 2).

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
Youth are unemployed, oil fields, airports are being sold, industries are being dismantled. We are not giving promises, but guarantees. We are with you

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
UP's desperate women have now stopped demanding justice from this government. So many women were tortured. BJP is out this time!

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
Without any reason, protesting only for the sake of protest is deeply ingrained in the conduct and behavior of some people

Non-empanelled pvt hospitals can give jabs

Centre also urges states to utilise 100% capacity of all listed private medical facilties for boosting vaccination drive

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

IN a move that will allow a significant rise in the number of health facilities being used as Covid vaccination centres, the Centre permitted states to start inoculation at private hospitals, not empanelled under any Central or state-run health insurance schemes.

The development came as the vaccinations for those above 60 and those over 45 with underlying diseases crossed the 2.1-lakh mark.

When the second phase of the nationwide Covid vaccination drive started on Monday, the Centre had permitted only private hospitals empanelled under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, Central Government Health Scheme and state health insurances.

Senior citizens wait for their turn to get vaccinated at a centre in Maharashtra's Thane district on Tuesday | PTI

The Centre also urged the states to utilise 100% capacity of all private hospitals empanelled under the insurance schemes to enable them to effectively function as Covid vaccination centres. The states in consultation with the private hospitals should open vaccination slots for 15 days to a month and announce this as part of their vaccine time table, it added. "They have to ensure adequate allocation of vaccines to all hospitals for the entire duration for which sessions are planned."

Amid reports of lakhs still struggling to register and getting vaccination slots on CoWIN, authorities, meanwhile, insisted that the portal is equipped to handle a large number of users at a time.

Ram Sewak Sharma, the CEO of the National Health Authority who also heads the empowered group on Covid vaccination, said that the glitches occurred since people started downloading the mobile app of CoWIN, which is only available to the administrators. "This made the app slow for one or two hours, but it picked up pace later," he said, adding that it was a people-friendly system which will get better.

Meanwhile, a total of 6,09,845 vaccine jabs were administered on Tuesday as per the provisional report out of which 2,51,989 were given to people in the 60-plus category while 35,741 were those above 45.

> **Since last morning, we had about 50 lakh registrations. Though there were some glitches in the CoWIN's first version we have had no glitches in the new version** — Ram Sewak Sharma, CEO of NHA

54 students test positive at Sainik School in Haryana

Chandigarh: Fifty-four students of Sainik School Kunjpura near Karnal in Haryana have tested positive for the viral infection. Karnal Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Yogesh Sharma said three students had tested positive for the virus following which the health department took samples of 390 students and staff members of the school. "Now a total of 54 students are Covid positive." In neighbouring Himachal Pradesh's Kangra district, 154 monks tested positive at Gyuto Tantric Monastery.

All Union ministers will pay for Covid vaccines: Prasad

Patna: Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said all the NDA ministers have decided to voluntarily pay the prices of vaccines from their own pockets. After taking Covaxin at AIIMS-Patna, Prasad gave `250 to the hospital. "Took Covaxin-vaccine for Corona made in India. All the Union Ministers have voluntarily decided to pay the price fixed for it. Accordingly, I gave donation of `250, even though vaccine is being offered free of cost in Bihar," he tweeted.

Six-term MP suffering from Covid-19 dies

Nand Kumar Singh Chauhan, the BJP MP from Madhya Pradesh's Khandwa, died on Tuesday morning. The 68-year-old MP was suffering from Covid-19 infection. After his condition deteriorated, he was shifted to a hospital in Gurugram from Bhopal and was on ventilator support for the last few days. Expressing condolences, Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chauhan said the BJP has lost an ideal party worker, a skilled organiser and a dedicated leader.

MARITIME SECTOR

India serious about emerging as leading blue economy: PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

IN line with the government emphasis on tapping the global fish and seafood market, Prime Minister Narendra Modi asserted that India is serious about growing in the maritime sector and emerge as a leading blue economy.

At the Maritime India Summit 2021 in which Danish transport minister Benny Englebrecht and chief ministers of Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh were also present, Modi showcased investment opportunities and called upon investors to take part in India's growth trajectory.

"India is very serious about growing in the maritime sector and emerging as a leading blue economy of the world. Through the focus areas of upgradation of infrastructure, boosting reform journey, India aims to strengthen the vision of Aatamnirbhar Bharat," he said via video conference.

Giving an overview of the drive to scale up freight capacity, Modi said that the capacity of major ports has increased from 870 million tonnes in 2014 to 1,550 million tonnes. "Indian ports now have measures such as direct port delivery, direct port entry and an upgraded port community system for easy data flow. Our ports have reduced waiting time for inbound and outbound cargo. Mega ports with world class infrastructure are being developed in Vadhavan, Paradip and Deendayal Port in Kandla."

The government is investing in waterways in a way that was never seen before, he said. "Domestic waterways are found to be cost effective and environment friendly ways of transporting freight. We aim to operationalise 23 waterways by 2030." The PM stated steps are also being taken to introduce urban water transport systems in cities such as Kochi, Mumbai, Gujarat and Goa. He stated that the Ministry of Port Shipping and Waterways has created a list of 400 investable projects, with an investment potential ₹2.25 lakh crore.

Modi also dwelt upon the tourism potential of lighthouses across the coastline, saying that the programme for developing tourism in the land adjacent to 78 lighthouses has been drawn. "The key objective is to enhance development of the existing lighthouses and its surrounding areas into unique maritime tourism landmarks," he added.

Large gatherings may be causing spike: Centre

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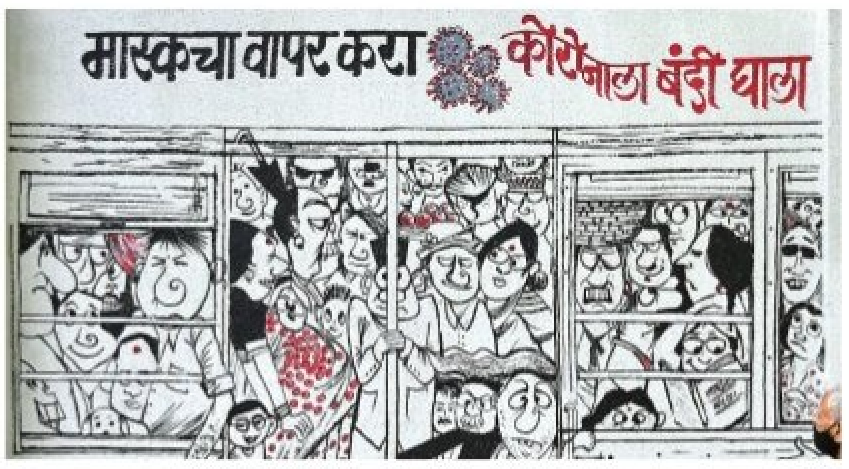
THE government on Tuesday again stressed that the marginal spike in Covid cases daily is not due to new variants and added that it could be because of super spreader events such as weddings.



A grafitti at Matunga in Mumbai calls for the use of masks | PTI

"The clearer picture will emerge once the central teams which have gone to the states return and share feedback but by talking to states, it looks like it is events like wedding and parties which may be fuelling the rise in cases," said Dr V K Paul, member, health, Niti Aayog.

No role of Covid mutation, through the genome sequencing efforts, has been established yet in the spikes in any of the states witnessing the rise in the daily caseload, he added.

India's Covid active caseload now consists of just 1.51 % of total positive cases and recovery rate is over 97 %. Maharashtra and Kerala alone account for 67.84% of the total active cases.

"There has been a marginal increase in daily new cases in the last two weeks," Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan said at a press briefing. "Central teams have been deputed for Tamil Nadu and Punjab," he added.

The total active caseload stood at 1,68,358 on Tuesday with 12,286 new cases in the last 24 hours. Remarkably, 80.33% of the new cases are from five states. Maharashtra continues to report the highest daily new cases at 6,397. It is followed by Kerala with 1,938 and Punjab with 633 new cases.

Meanwhile Bhushan said that the test positivity rate in India is "under control."

"According to the World Health Organisation, if 140 tests per million are being conducted per day and case positivity rate is at 5 per cent or below, it means the Covid-19 pandemic is under control. We are very close to that mark at 5.11 per cent overall case positivity," he said at a press briefing.

Data show that six states and UTs have a weekly positivity rate higher than the national average of 2 per cent. Maharashtra leads all the states with a weekly positivity rate of more than 10 per cent.

EXPRESS READ

Rajya & Lok Sabha TV now to be one channel

New Delhi: Rajya Sabha TV and Lok Sabha TV were merged into one channel — Sansad TV — from Monday. The decision was taken by Rajya Sabha chairperson Venkaiah Naidu and Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla. A panel formed in 2019 to work out the details of the merger had given its report last year. Retired IAS officer Ravi Capoor was appointed as the CEO for a year.

SC seeks expert report on abortion

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday asked the medical board of a civil hospital in Haryana to examine a 14-year-old rape victim, who has sought permission to terminate her 26-week pregnancy, and submit its report on the feasibility of termination of foetus. The bench also issued notices to the Centre and Haryana seeking their reponses on the plea.

Centre nixes notice to Manipur scribes

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TWO senior journalists of a Manipur-based digital media outlet received notices from the government under the newly-notified Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, over an online discussion. An hour later, however, notices were "withdrawn".

The notices were served on *The Frontier Manipur* (TFM) executive editor Paojel Chaoba and its associate editor Kishorechandra Wangkhemcha. The notice was apparently withdrawn after Union I&B Secretary Amit Khare wrote to state chief secretary Rajesh Kumar that new IT rules framed under the IT Act, 2002, are to be administered by the I&B Ministry.

No excuse on CCTV work delay: Court tells Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday pulled up the Centre for delaying the installation of CCTV cameras in the offices of central probe agencies like the Central Bureau of Investigation, National Investigation Agency and Enforcement Directorate.

In December, the top court had directed the Centre to install CCTV cameras and recording equipment at offices of these agencies which have the power to arrest and interrogate.

A bench headed by Justice R F Nariman expressed concern over the delay and told Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, who was appearing for the Centre and seeking adjournment, that it is setting an impression that the Centre is dragging its feet in the matter. Mehta replied that adjournment was sought, as the matter may have ramifications. "This concerns citizens's rights. We are not accepting excuses," said the bench.

Brinda, women's groups decry SC rape verdict

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OVER 3,500 concerned citizens, including representatives of women's movements and feminists, have issued an open letter to Chief Justice SA Bobde demanding that he step down and issue an apology for his remarks where he asked a man, accused of raping a minor girl, if he was willing to marry her.

Earlier on Tuesday, CPI(M) Politburo member Brinda Karat wrote to the Chief Justice for his comments on two rape cases. She said rape victims are not robots whose thoughts and feelings are under remote control of others and demanded the withdrawal of comments and also the bail granted to the accused.

"From the towering heights of the post of CJI of the Supreme Court, it sends the message to other courts, judges, police and all other law enforcing agencies that justice is not a constitutional right of women in India. This will only lead to further silencing of girls and women. To the rapists, it sends the message that marriage is a licence to rape and that by obtaining such a licence, the rapist can post facto decriminalise or legalise his act," reads the letter endorsed by women's rights activists Annie Raja, Kavita Krishnan, Kamla Bhasin, Meera Sanghamitra, Maimoona Mollah and Zakia Soman.

Nearly 50 groups and networks are among the signatories, including All India Progressive Women's Association, National Federation of Indian Women, Saheli, Forum Against Oppression of Women and Bebaak Collective.

Karat said the girl was gagged and raped by a criminal, when she was just 16 years old. He repeated the crime 10-12 times. The girl tried to commit suicide. "Does this show consent?" she asked.

"In any case, in the case of a minor, as this girl was, the law is clear that there is no issue of consent," added the CPI (M) Politburo member.

> **Chief Justice Sir, what about the victim, now 18 and what the effect such a question will have on her? Is her suffering, her trauma of no consequence, of no value? Rape victims are not robots whose thoughts and feelings are under remote control of others**
>
> Brinda Karat, CPI (M) Politburo member

India slams Pak for raking up Kashmir issue

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INDIA lashed out at Pakistan at the United Nations Human Rights Council, saying that Islamabad was providing pensions to UN-listed terrorists.

Minorities were not being given even their due, India's first secretary at UN Pawan Badhe said in New Delhi's right to reply after Pakistan yet again raked up the Kashmir issue.

"The members of this Council are well aware that Pakistan has provided pensions to dreaded and listed terrorists out of State funds and has the dubious distinction of hosting the largest number of terrorists proscribed by the UN," he said.

PROTEST ON

FARMERS TO SEEK VOTES AGAINST BJP

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

FARMER unions have announced a five-hour blockade of the Kundli-Manesar-Palwal Expressway on March 6, marking the 100th day of protests against the new farm laws on Delhi borders. They have also decided to support trade unions' protest against "privatisation" on March 15.

The decision was taken after a general body meeting of the Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) held at Singhu border on Tuesday.

Darshan Pal, a senior member of the Morcha, announced that the farmers will also free the toll plazas on March 6. The other decisions include hoisting black flags on houses and government offices to signify support to the movement. "We urge protesters to wear black bands that day," said Pal.

BKU's Rakesh Tikait rides a tractor on his way to join a protest in Sikar district | PTI

Bharatiya Kisan Union (Rajewal) leader Balbir Singh Rajewal said SKM teams will visit poll-bound states, including West Bengal and Kerala, to appeal to farmers to defeat the BJP. "We will not seek votes for any party. We will appeal to the people to vote for those candidates who can defeat the BJP," he said.

Swaraj India chief Yogendra Yadav said those in power do not understand the language of justice, Constitution…they only understand the language of power, elections and votes.

Revealing the protest calendar, Pal said the Morcha would mark March 8 as Mahila Kisan Diwas. "All SKM protest sites across the country will witness greater participation of women. We invite women's organisations and others marking International Women's Day to show their support to the protesting farmers and highlight the contribution of women farmers," he added.

On March 15, central trade unions are marking the day as "anti-privatisation" day. The Morcha will support them and mark the day as "anti-corporatisation" day in solidarity with the trade unions, said Pal.

"We'll also launch 'MSP Dilao Abhiyan' across the country (beginning from Gulbarga in Karnataka on March 5). As part of the campaign, the reality of price recovery of farmers in different markets will be showed to point out to the government about the shallowness of its MSP promises. The campaign will be initiated in Karnataka, Andhra and Telangana. We invite farmers from across the country to join the campaign," he said.

MOLESTATION VICTIM'S FATHER SHOT DEAD IN UP

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THE henchmen of an alleged molester who is out on bail since 2018 in UP's lawless Hathras, shot dead the victim's father in his potato farm as he refused to withdraw the case, triggering outrage across the nation. A day later, the police on Tuesday arrested two of the four assailants. They were booked under the stringent National Security Act.

According to sources, Amrish Sharma, a resident of Nauzarpur in Hathras, had registered a complaint against Gaurav Sharma in July 2018 for allegedly molesting his daughter. Gaurav was arrested but got bail in a month. Ever since, he had been pressing Sharma to withdraw the case.

The flare up on Monday began with the wife and the aunt of Gaurav getting into a heated argument with the daughters of Amrish, including the victim, at the village temple, said Hathras Superintendent of Police (SP) Vineet Jaiswal.

"The accused and Amrish, too, arrived at the spot and the dispute got out of control. They were trying to coerce Amrish into withdrawing the case," the SP said.

Hours later, Amrish was at his potato field when Gaurav and his three accomplices gunned him down in front of his wife and daughter. Amrish sustained injuries to his head, chest and abdomen, and died on the spot. The SP said special teams were on the lookout for the other two suspects.

Gaurav is associated with the Samajwadi Party and was planning to organise a Kisan Mahapanchayat in Tappal, in which the party chief Akhilesh Yadav is slated to participate on Wednesday.

PUBLICITY BILL

The s government on Tuesday said the state public relations department spent more than ₹172 crore on publicity, especially through the electronic media, over a period of one year

44 LAKH VACCINE DOSES IN STORE IN MAHARASHTRA

INDIA	Max	Min	INDIA	Max	Min
Ahmedabad	35	20	Mumbai	35	27
Bhopal	34	13	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	32	21	Patna	31	15
Amritsar	27	13	Lucknow	31	18
Chennai	33	22	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	33	21	Imphal	29	11
Srinagar	18	03	Chandigarh	34	15

Why a newbie ruffles allies, threatens Didi

Indian Secular Front under cleric Siddiqui has potential to reduce TMC domination in Bengal's minority belts

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

THE emergence of Indian Secular Front (ISF) comes at a significant time in Bengal politics. Launched by Islamic cleric Abbas Siddiqui, the party can become a headache for Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee because it threatens to eat into the ruling TMC's minority vote bank. ISF has been given 38 seats to contest in the upcoming Assembly elections.

Abbas, a pirjada (cleric) of Hooghly's Furfura Sharif Darbar, is believed to have influence in many parts of southern Bengal. ISF's alliance with the Left Front and Congress is likely to challenge TMC's citadels in the state's minority-dominated regions where the ruling party has enjoyed strong support since 2011.

"So far, the LSF has been given 38 seats where it will field candidates. The Left has given 30 and Congress eight. We have demanded four more from Congress and dialogues are on to finalise the seat adjustment,'' said Nausad Siddiqui, president of ISF. These 38 seats are yet to be finalised and the decision to team up with ISF has already created divisions in the Congress, with senior leaders trading verbals.

The seat adjustment process was complicated since Congress was reluctant to allow ISF to contest in Malda and Murshidabad districts. These are strongholds of the grand old party. In Sunday's mega rally of the alliance, Abbas clearly said he would not join hands with Congress if his demands are not met. After the intervention of Left Front chairman Biman Bose, he withdrew the statement.

Clerics of Furfura Sharif Darbar in Hooghly district wield strong influence among minority voters in south Bengal. The impact of their influence was visible in the 2011 Assembly elections after the minority community's preference shifted from the Left Front to Mamata's TMC.

Furfura Sharif Darbar is a holy place for Bengali Muslims. Thousands visit the place on religious occasions and queue up at the shrine of Hazrat Abu Baqar Siddiqui, a prominent local cleric. Darbar authorities carry out charity work in the local minority community.

Abbas launched his party ISF on January 21, claiming that his secular outfit would raise the demands of people belonging to the backward sections of the society. But in reality, ISF seems more focused on gaining ground in minority-dominated pockets using the Assembly elections.

Abbas has said that his party would consolidate Muslim votes and become a 'king maker' in Bengal in the future. "ISF's inclusion in the alliance might prove significant. TMC was ahead of BJP only by three per cent in vote share in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. In all previous elections since 2011, TMC enjoyed minority support," said a Left Front leader.

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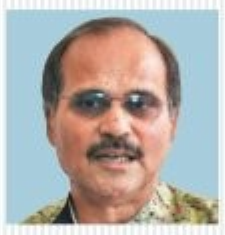
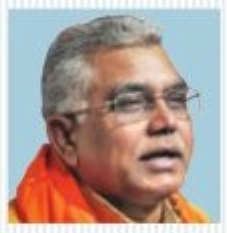


To call the decision of CPM-led front 'communal' is only serving the polarising agenda of BJP

WB Congress chief Adhir Chowdhury, on Anand Sharma's remark on ISF

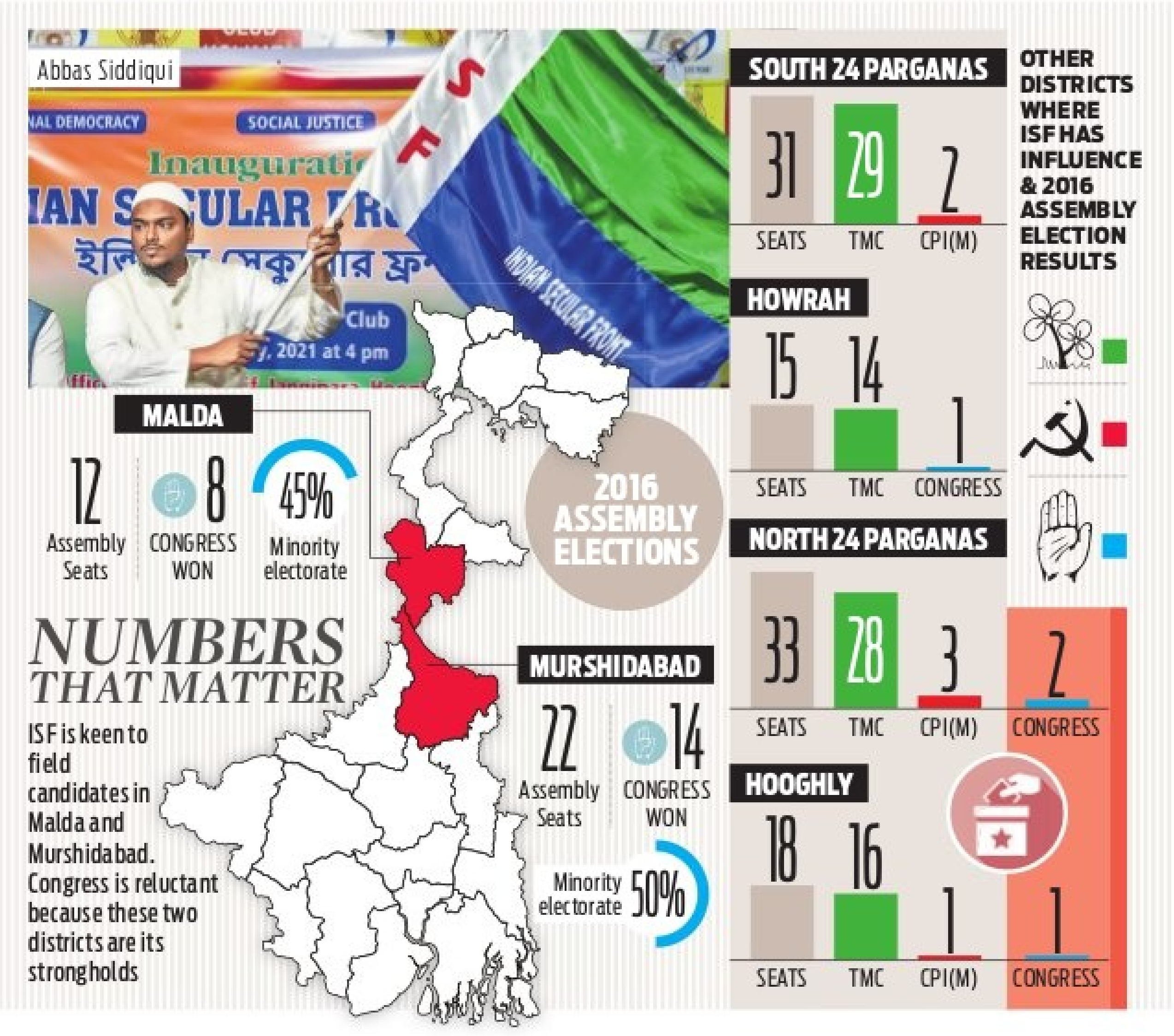


Injustice towards the majority community by TMC has led to communal polarisation in Bengal

Dilip Ghosh, WB BJP president

Another MLA leaves TMC, joins BLP

TMC MLA Jitendra Tiwari was inducted in BJP on Monday. He joined the saffron camp in presence of the party's state president Dilip Ghosh. Several TMC MLAs had jumped ship earliers



NUMBERS THAT MATTER

ISF is keen to field candidates in Malda and Murshidabad. Congress is reluctant because these two districts are its strongholds

Adityanath reaches Bengal with poll package of Ram, cow & 'love jihad'

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

BJP's star campaigner, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, descended on poll-bound West Bengal on Tuesday with a rich embellishment to his ideological themes such as Ram temple, cow slaughter and 'love jihad' and warned the Mamata Banerjee government that it would ignore them at the cost of its ouster.

Yogi's 'how dare you' speech at Malda took a swipe at his Bengal counterpart, who had felt "offended" with the chants of 'Jai Shri Ram'. "I'd like to remind Mamata Didi that there was a government in UP which had ordered firing on Lord Ram devotees in Ayodhya. You can see the condition of that government now. Now it's the TMC government's turn," he said.

UP CM Yogi Adityanath addresses a rally in West Bengal's Malda on Tuesday| PTI

Further harping on the theme of religious sentiments, Yogi said Durga Puja got "prohibited" in Bengal and cow slaughter was done during Eid. Incidents of cow smuggling were going on with impunity while "the state government remains silent".

On 'love jihad', he said the state government must learn from UP which has made a law outlawing 'forcible marriages' that resulted in religious conversion. "In the same way, the state government has been unable to stop cow smuggling and political violence," he said.

Yogi accused the Mamata government of blocking the central schemes and assured the people that they would celebrate 'Deepotsav of nationalism' on May 2, when the Assembly poll results are declared. He is likely to address at least a dozen rallies in Bengal.

Law against CAA tops Cong's 5-star agenda for Assam

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LAUNCHING a five-point guarantee campaign in poll-bound Assam on Tuesday, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra promised that her party would ensure the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) is not implemented in the state. She said Congress would bring in a law at the state level to nullify the controversial act.

The other guarantees are five lakh government jobs, raising the daily wage of tea garden workers to ₹365, free electricity up to 200 units per household and ₹2,000 monthly income support to all housewives. Priyanka, who joined a group of tea workers and plucked tea leaves at a plantation earlier in the day, said these are not promises but guarantees from Congress.

"This will be an election of trust. The people of Assam have been cheated by a party that promised them 25 lakh jobs, but gave CAA instead. The Congress is not making empty promises but undertaking five guarantees," she said at a rally in Tezpur.

Taking on Prime Minister Narendra Modi yet again, She said: "The PM said Assam tea is being attacked, but they themselves are attacking Assam's identity for the past five years. While the BJP-RSS leaders have kept up the attack, the PM is silent."

Priyanka said the BJP talks about CAA elsewhere in the country, but does not have the courage to do that in the state. "Assam has become like an ATM for BJP where they get money any time. Seventy per cent tax on petrol and diesel goes to the coffers of Government of India. The money doesn't reach you," she said at a big gathering.

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra at a gathering in Assam's Tezpur on Tuesday| PTI

Earlier in the day, Priyanka joined a group of tea workers at Sadhuru Tea Estate in Biswanath district. The basket on her back to keep plucked tea leaves was balanced by a band on her head.

Explaining the five guarantees, state Congress chief Ripun Bora said the party had identified the issues faced by the people through the 'Asom Basaon Ahok' (save Assam yatra) and was now coming up with the solutions. Congress general secretary in-charge of the state, Jitendra Singh said the party's symbol of hand has five fingers and each stands for one guarantee.

More G23 meetings lined up, Congress wary of taking action

RICHA SHARMA @New Delhi

THE group of 23 (G23) dissenters in the Congress is planning to raise their pitch against the high command by organising a series of meetings in other states on the lines of the one they held in Jammu recently.

With four states and a Union Territory set to face Assembly elections soon, the party leadership is treading cautiously even as the G23 seeks to fan out in Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh in the coming weeks.

"These meetings will be held before the party's presidential election, which is scheduled by May-end. Anand Sharma has been asked to arrange one meeting in Himachal Pradesh, Bhupinder Singh Hooda in Kurukshetra and Manish Tewari in Ropar or Anandpur Sahib," said sources, adding that Hooda's event may spell trouble for the party as he enjoys mass support in Haryana.

The party leadership is wary of taking any precipitate action against the rebels ahead of the crucial election. "The build up by these leaders will fizzle out soon. Taking any disciplinary action at this moment (ahead of Assembly elections) will send a wrong signal to people and draw unnecessary attention. If the party does well in the Assembly election under the leadership of Rahul Gandhi, it will automatically subdue the momentum these leaders are trying to build up before the presidential election," said a party leader.

At the Jammu meeting, the dissenters had said that the Congress was getting weaker and they were working to strengthen it. The party has refrained from making any harsh comments and instead urged them to work for strengthening the Congress ahead of the Assembly elections.

As it is, the G23 has already weakened as some members are unhappy over a few of them articulating their misgivings in public. Ghulam Nabi Azad's praise of Modi and Anand Sharma's critique of the Left-Congress alliance in Bengal coopting the new Indian Secular Front floated by Abbas Siddique are the latest flash points.

CONG TOP GUNS QUIT AFTER GUJARAT LOC AL BODY ROUT

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

AFTER the disastrous performance of the party in local body elections, Gujarat Congress chief Amit Chavda and state Congress Legislative Party leader Paresh Dhanani resigned on Tuesday. According to sources, Congress president Sonia Gandhi has accepted both the resignations.

BJP won clear majority in all 31 district panchayats as well as in 196 of 231 taluka panchayats and 74 of 81 municipalities. Congress, the main opposition party in the state, won clear majority in only one municipality and 18 taluka panchayats.

BJP had won all six municipal corporations where polls were held in the first phase on February 21. In the second phase where polling was held for district and taluka panchayats as well as municipalities on February 28, BJP won 6,236 of 8,470 seats. Congress won 1,805. New entrants AAP and AIMIM won 42 and 17 seats, respectively.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated the party cadre and voters.

Raj rift visible even on Nadda visit

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

BJP chief JP Nadda was in Jaipur on Tuesday trying to bridge a growing rift in the party's Rajasthan unit. Addressing a meeting of the state executive at Birla auditorium, he stressed the need for unity as he tried to motivate leaders and workers ahead of the four assembly by-elections.

Infighting in Rajasthan BJP has grown uglier of late, with state chief Satish Poonia and former CM Vasundhara Raje at loggerheads. Raje supporters claim the party has sidelined her and are openly demanding that she should be the CM face in the 2023 Assembly polls. The divide was visible when state leaders went to the airport to receive Nadda. Raje and Poonia supporters stood in different corners.

JP Nadda in Jaipur on Tuesday | PTI

Though Nadda did not name any leader, he dropped enough hints and asked all sections to project a united face of the party. He advised party leaders that any 'Ekla Chalo Re' policy by any leader will not work.

"A person becomes a leader only through his actions and by taking everyone together," said Nadda. He said that many leaders have given up self-analysing. "This has harmed us and I believe everyone should focus on self-analysis to make the party stronger."

Raje and her loyalists are planning a show of strength on March 8 on her birthday.

EXPRESS READ

Ex-BARC head granted bail in TRP rigging case

Mumbai: After over two months in jail in the alleged TRP rigging scam, ex-Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) CEO Partho Dasgupta was given bail on Tuesday. The Bombay High Court said his detention was not necessary and there was no propriety in keeping him behind bars. Justice P D Naik granted bail to the 55-year-oldon a personal bond of ₹2 lakh and two solvent sureties of the same amount.

BJP takes potshots at Congress in Bengal

New Delhi: The BJP on Tuesday took potshots at Congress for entering into an alliance with Indian Secular Front (ISF) led by Abbas Siddiqui in West Bengal, claiming that the age-old party has become a fringe entity. Congress has stated that Left parties have adjusted ISF in the alliance.

Another blow for Paswan's LJP

Patna: The Lok Janshakti Party (LJP) is heading towards an existential crisis. Less than two weeks after hundreds of leaders and workers joined the JD (United), the Chirag Paswan-led outfit suffered another jolt on Tuesday as 175 members in West Champaran joined BJP.

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Gehlot-Raje bonhomie at wedding of CS's son

They may be political rivals, but CM Ashok Gehlot and former CM Vasundhara Raje were all smiles at the wedding ceremony of Chief Secretary Niranjan Arya's son in Jaipur last week. When the two veterans of the state politics met at the ceremony, Raje told Gehlot that she was waiting to receive him and also congratulated the Chief Minister for the budget he had recently presented. In response, Gehlot removed his mask and the two were seen exchanging comments on masks in a light-hearted banter. The two leaders appeared in a jolly mood and their video on the occasion has gone viral on social media.

Teenage donor saves life of Shaurya Chakra winner

A teenager has given new life to a Shaurya Chakra winner in Jaipur. When 17-year old Sewa Ram from Dholpur district was declared brain-dead last week, his parents decided to donate his kidneys, lungs and liver. Among those who gained from this decision is Col Ratan Sain, a veteran of the Indian Army who had been waiting for a liver transplant for the past two years. Col Sain had been injured in an ambush during his active career in 1994 at Anantnag. In the blood that was then given to him, one bottle was infected with Hepatitis B which gradually damaged his liver. For the past two years, his condition had been rapidly deteriorating but no donor could be found. A team of doctors led by Dr Shashwat Darren performed the transplant that took 11 hours. The retired colonel is said to be recovering.

Pandemic casts shadow over Desert Festival

The annual Desert Festival was held at Jaisalmer over three action-packed days in the end of February. The vibrant event, celebrated amidst the beautiful dunes of Thar desert, is one of Rajasthan's top tourist attractions. The cultural extravaganza of the delights of the desert was full of activities. Though locals and domestic tourists from all over India participated with enthusiasm, the pandemic crisis hit the festival as most foreign tourists skipped this lively event which usually attracts thousands of tourists from all over the world.

Raj prisons ranked first by India Justice

Rajasthan has made big gains in improving the conditions in prisons, according to the latest India Justice Report. The desert state got first rank in 2020 as compared to 12th in 2019 according to the recent report compiled by Tata Trusts in collaboration with civil society organisations to assess the capacity of various states to deliver justice to jail inmates. The second edition of the India Justice Report projects that Rajasthan has made this huge improvement in its raking through better budget utilisation, appointing more staff, among others.

BAGALKOT TOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BAGALKOT.
Office of the Chief Engineer, B.T.D.A.,Bagalkot.

No:CE/BTDA/PB-1/Tender-13/2020-21/4482 Date:01/03/2021

SHORTERM CORRIGENDUM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement only)

Tender are invited by the under signed for work from registered eligible contractors for Rs. 1350.62 Lakhs in Turnkey basis. The intending bidders for work details may login to e-procurement website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in for detailed notification and submission of the tender. The tenders can be submitted till 22.03.2021 up to 5.00 PM. The pre-bid meeting is held on 15.03.2021 at 11.00 am. The technical bids will be opened on 24.03.2021 at 11.00 am (if possible) Financial bids will be opened on 26.03.2021 @ 11.00 AM (if possible). Any other details can be obtained from this office in person or over telephone number 08534-233353.

Sd/-Chief Engineer,
B.T.D.A., Bagalkot.

DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-559/MCA/2020-21

TUMKUR UNIVERSITY
Vishwavidyanilaya Karyalaya, Tumakuru-572103,
Phone: 0816-2254546

No:TU/Ex.V/2020-21/3121/call-2 dated: 02.03.2021

Short term Re-Tender Notification (Through E-procurement only)

Tumkur University has invited Short term Re-tender applications for Vehicles on rent basis, through e-procurement portal for the following:

Tender title	Publish date	Last date	Technical & Financial bids opening date
Short term Re-Tender for Providing Vehicles for Examination/Academic and other purposes	03.03.2021	17.03.2021	19.03.2021

Tender Applications will be received only through e-procurement portal. The details of the tender are notified on the **website:-www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For more information you may contact the office of the following:

Sd/- Registrar, Tumkur University, Tumakuru

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:506/BGM/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/C/EE(O)/AEE-1/2020-21/F-7674-85 Date: 01.03.2020

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites tender on electronic mode for the intend No: KPTCL/SEE/BGM/SHIFT/Package/37 to KPTCL/SEE/BGM/SHIFT/Package /52P for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at various 220KV and 110KV Sub-Stations located at Tr(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Belagavi. The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "e-procurement" mode can be obtained by logging on to e-procurement's website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 4:00 pm on 03.03.2021.** Other details can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer Ele.,
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Nehru Nagar,
Belagavi-590010. Ph: 0831-2437101/2437099

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಪ್ರಸರಣ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ
(ಸಿಐಎನ್: ಯು40109ಕೆಎ1999ಎಸ್‌ಜಿಸಿ025521)

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಇಂವಿ/ಪ್ರ(ನಿ)/ಬಿಆರ್‌ಎಜಡ್/ಕವಿಪ್ರನಿನಿ(ಕಾ)/ಸಕಾನಿಇಂ-2/ಎಫ್-ಟಿ5/20-21/5813-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.03.2021

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕವಿಪ್ರನಿನಿಯು ಬಿಡ್ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕವಿಪ್ರನಿನಿ/ಎಸ್‌ಇಇ/ಟಿಆರ್(ಎಂ)/ಬಿಆರ್‌ಎಜಡ್)/66 ಕೆವಿ ಸಿಟಿ/ಇಪಿಆರ್-585, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.02.2021 (5ನೇ ಕರೆ) ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕವಿಪ್ರನಿನಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಶೇಷತೆಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಸರಿಹೊಂದುವ 31.5 ಕೆಎ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ (1) 400-200/1-1-1ಎ: 11 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು (2) 200-100/1-1-1ಎ: 2 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು ಅನುಪಾತದ 13 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳ 66 ಕೆವಿ ದರ್ಜೆ ಕರೆಂಟ್ ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫಾರ್ಮರ್‌ಗಳ (0.2 ನಿಖರತೆ), (ಮಾರ್ಷಲ್ಲಿಂಗ್ ಬಾಕ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೌಂಟಿಂಗ್ ಸ್ಟಕ್ಚರ್ ರಹಿತ) ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ, ತಯಾರಿಕೆ, ಪರೀಕ್ಷಿಸುವುದು, ಸರಬರಾಜು ಹಾಗೂ ಉಗ್ರಾಣ/ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಎಫ್.ಒ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ. ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಮೆ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಸಾಗಣಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇಳಿಸುವಿಕೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ (5ನೇ ಕರೆ) ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದೆ.

ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ವಿವರವಾದ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕವಿಪ್ರನಿನಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** ಹೈಪರ್‌ಲಿಂಕ್ "e-procurement-KPTCL" ಗೆ ಅಥವಾ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಆಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.03.2021ರಂದು ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ (ವಿದ್ಯುತ್), ಪ್ರಸರಣ (ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ),
ಬಿಆರ್‌ಎಜಡ್, ಕವಿಪ್ರನಿನಿ, ಯುಎಎಸ್ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್, ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560024, ದೂ: 080-23513952

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahadevapura Division,
Mahadevapura Zone, Bengaluru-560 048.

No.BBMP/MDP/EE/Tend/19/2020-21 Dated: 01-03-2021

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, Mahadevapura Division, Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Expression of Interests from individual (except minor), a Proprietor, partnership firm, public or private Limited Company incorporated under the provisions of Indian Companies Act, 1956 or consortium of companies (maximum of three members) under Single cover bid system having an office at Bengaluru/Karnataka with vast experience and proven record of similar nature of work to provide the services for removal of unauthorized / illegel Advertisements, including any form of displays defined as Advertisement in the BBMP Advertisement Byelaws 2006 like hoardings, bus shelter displays, pole kiosks, displays on medians, Sky walks including flexes, banners and buntings etc in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits. The tenderers may submit tenders for the wok given in the table through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (vizhttps://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) Other details can be seen in the tender document.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	EMD (in Rs)
1.	Providing services to remove the unauthorized/ illegal Advertisements in Mahadevapura Zone of BBMP (2nd Call).	50,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Availability of Bids Document from: **03-03-2021 onwards (2)** Last Date for uploading the Filled Proposals is **10-03-2021 upto 4:00 p.m. (3)** Bids will be opened on **10-03-2021 at 4:30 p.m. (4)** Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is **12-03-2021 at 4:30 p.m. (5)** Date of Opening of Financial Proposals of Technically Qualified Bidders is **15-03-2021 at 4:30 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Mahadevapura Division, BBMP.

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No.EE/PRED/RCR/T.S/E-Tender/2020-21/23/56/1 Date: 25.02.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

On Turn-key basis Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the following works by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Raichur on the behalf of Governor of Karnataka, from the contractors registered in PRED as per the schedule given below:

1) Issue of Blank Tender Documents from : 01.03.2021, 2) Receipt of completed tender documents : 18.03.2021 up to 4.30 P.M, 3) Technical Bid opening on : 19.03.2021 at 5.00 P.M (If possible).

Indent Nos: Manvi Taluka : 82929, 82930], Lingsugur Taluka : 82934, 82935], Sindhanur Taluka : 82919, 82926, 82927, 82930, 82931, 82932, 82933, 82936, 82938]

Further details can be obtained by logging on the http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer.,
P.R.E.Divn, Raichur.

DIP/Raichur/620/MC&A/2020-21

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HEMALATHA**, W/o P. Inder Chand, Flat 401, 4th Floor, Park Square 19th Main Road, Sector 4 HSR Layout, Near HSR Depo, Bangalore-560102, Karnataka, have changed my name from **INDERCHAND HEMALATHA BANTIYA** to **HEMALATHA,** vide affidavit dated 02.03.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **M.Radhamma,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMASETTY,** R/o. Tavarekere, Kambadahalli, Mandya Taluk, Krishnarajpet, Mandya-571416, camp at Bangalore, have changed my name from **VENKATASHETTY** to **RAMASETTY,** vide affidavit dated 01.03.2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary R. Basavaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SREERAM R.C, S/o. R. Chandran, aged about 47 years, R/at No. 102, "Abhinav Hermitage", 4th Cross, Rustam bagh, Behind Manipal Hospital, Off Old Airport Road, Bengaluru-560017, have changed my name to SRIRAM PALAKAD vide affidavit dated 26-02-2021 sworn before notary, K.N. Ramadevi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHALINI MISHRA,** R/a, Flat No.2102, Anriya Dwellington Apartments, Dollars Colony, RMV 2nd Stage,Bangalore-560094, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SHALINI JHA** (Old Name) to **SHALINI MISHRA** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated: 26/02/2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AJIT KHANDELWAL.,** R/at No.D-1301, Purva Palm Beach, off Hennur Road, Elus Road, Hanumanthappa Layout, Kyalasanahalli, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name to **AJIT BHAGWANDAS KHANDELWAL** vide affidavit dated: 26/2/2021 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAIK FIRDOS.,** R/at No. 4/5, Saunders Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005, have changed my name to **SHAIK FIRDOSE** vide affidavit dated:2/3/2021 Before Notary **C. Sharada** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHRUTI KHANDELWAL** R/at No.D-1301, Purva Palm Beach, off Hennur Road, Elus Road, Hanumanthappa Layout, Kyalasanahalli, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name to **SHRUTI AJIT KHANDELWAL** vide affidavit dated: 26/2/2021 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAZIA FIRDOS.,** R/at No. 4/5, Saunders Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005, have changed my name to **UMME SALMA FIRDOSE** vide affidavit dated:2/3/2021 Before Notary **C. Sharada** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SWAPNA JAYACHANDRAN, Spouse of No. JC-310592F SUB Jayachandran.V. residing at House Maipally, Vill:Ezhupunna, Post: Eramalloor, Tehsil:Cherthala, Dist: Alappuzha, State:Kerala, have changed my name from **SWAPNA JAYACHANDRAN** to **SWAPNA.S.K** and DOB from 12/03/1980 to 09/03/1980 vide affidavit Dated 26/02/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ANULA VIRUPAKSH PATIL, W/o. Sadashiv Dixit, residing at No. Hosalli Road, Lotus Mahal, Gangavathi Koppal-583227, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ANULA VIRUPAKSH PATIL** to **(NEW NAME) ANULA PATIL** vide affidavit Dated 01/03/2021 sworn before Notary Gangaraju B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KOCHA THERESA / LILLY K J, W/o. C.K. Sunny, residing at No. 229, Lisa Villa 1st Cross, Manorayanapalya R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KOCHA THERESA / LILLY K J** to **(NEW NAME) LILLY SUNNY** vide affidavit Dated 01/03/2021 sworn before Notary Leela, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) VASANTH RAJ, residing at No. 96/4, M.N.Enclave, 4th Street, 2nd Block, Near Logos Church, Babusapalya, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VASANTH RAJ** to **(NEW NAME) P.VASANTH KUMAR** vide affidavit Dated 02/03/2021 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RADHA SRINIVAS, W/o. Manikandan Swaminathan, residing at No. 23, 2nd Floor, 1st 'E' Main, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, Girinagar, 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka, have changed my Minor Son's name from **SHIVAM** to **SACHIN MANIKANDAN** vide affidavit Dated 02/03/2021 sworn before Notary G.Kaspar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 15331846N HAV Navin.S.Tanawade Unit:CIW, Depot BN, MEG & Centre, Bangalore-560042, have changed my Mother name from **MANGAL** to **MANGAL SHAMARAO TANAVADE** and DOB from 01/07/1959 to 28/05/1950 vide affidavit Dated 01/03/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, YASODA, Mother of Army No. 13622611M HAV Shelke Sandip Martandrao, residing at Vill:Wadegavan, Post:Wadegavan, Tel:Parner, Dist:Ahmednagar, State-Maharashtra, PIN:414102, have changed my Mother's **(OLD NAME) YASODA** to **(NEW NAME) YASHODA MARTANDRAO SHELKE** vide affidavit Dated 24/02/2021 before the Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NIKHIL PRAKASH BHANDARI, residing at No. 59-60, 4th Main Road, Nehru Nagar, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) NIKHIL BHANDARI** vide affidavit Dated 02/03/2021 sworn before Notary V.Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SMITHA SATHEESH, Spouse of No. 15301721F Ex HAV Satheesh Kumar.T. residing at Chemmandayil House, Arakulam West, PO Kodungallur, Thrissur District, Kerala State, PIN:680664, have changed my name from **SMITHA SATHEESH** to **SMITHA.N.S** vide affidavit Dated 16/02/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMED IQBAL ALIAS IQBAL ALIAS IQBAL BASHEER MOHAMMED, S/o. Basheer Ahmed Khan, resident of No.1229, 28th Main, 34th Cross, Adjeacent Vishnuvardan Park, Jayanagar 4th T Block, Bengaluru - 560041, Karnataka, India, Shall henceforth be known as **MOHAMMED IQBAL,** vide affidavit dated 01.03.2021, before notary K.V.Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KANCHAN, W/o Sharana Baswaraj, Residing at No.288, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, 7th Block, Land Mark Near Bosch Gate, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560095, I have changed my son's name from **KRISH** to **VEHAN SHARANABASAWARAJ** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED, 01-03-2021, before notary B.M Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
WE, NAGARAJ KUKKE, aged about 34 years and Amrutha.R. W/o Nagaraj Kukke, aged about 30 years, both are residing at #1417/4, Sapthagiri Nilaya, 8th main, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560050. Do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath that **Chi.YASHAS N KUKKE** is our son and he is born on 11/03/2015 at Bengaluru. We affirm and declare by virtue of this Affidavit that we have changed our son's name from **YASHAS N KUKKE** to **TOSHIK NAGARAJ KUKKE,** on this 27th day of February 2021, sworn to before Sri. D.G.Shantappa Notary public, Bengaluru.

LOST

Lost and Found
It is notified for the information that My Original Qualifying Examination Certificate of Main Secondary, Examination of Year 2013 and Roll No:**4143666** Issued by CBSE Has Been Actually Lost. Name of the Candidate **G.T.Nirupendra**. Full Address: Room 201, BMC UG gents Hostel, Opp to Gnajyothi Audi , Palace Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore– 560009. If anyone Found Please Contact

Mob : 9008846878

LOST
I, **JOSEPH KURIAN,** S/o. Late Kurian, aged about 57 years, R/at No. 801, Block A, Sriram Srusti Apartment SSA Road, Bengaluru - 560 032, hereby declare that my daughter Ms. **ANNU CLAIR JOSEPH** (minor) has misplaced her SSLC original Marks sheet vide No. TF 90178264 (Unique ID No. 6827975) issued by Sophia High School, Bengaluru, while travelling via Hebbal to Majestic on 5th of February 2021. Vide affidavit dated 20.02.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Vijayalakshmi K., Bangalore.

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(Wholly Owned Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)

No: SEE/KPL/AEE(C)/2020-21/CYS-03 Date: 26-02-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited (GESCOM) invites tenders for 4(Four) number of civil engineering works at Koppal,Gangavathi and Kustagi Talukas of O& M Circle, Koppal(Munirabad) through E-procurement mode only.

The bid documents will be available on https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 02-03-2021. For more enquiry contact 08539-220877 during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer(Ele), O&M Circle, GESCOM, Koppal(HQ Munirabad).

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ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ
ಬ. ಬಾಗೇವಾಡಿ ರೋಡ್, ವಿಜಯಪುರ-586109

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಪ್ರಾವಿ/ಸಾಉನಿವಿ/ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ-2020-21/1075 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.03.2021

ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯದ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಕುರಿತು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಜಯಪುರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯದ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಗಳ (ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯದ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ) ನಿಯಮಗಳು 1991ರ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೂವತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ವಿತರಿಸಲಾಗುವದು. ಸದರಿ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು, ಹಾಗೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ/ಅರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳು, ವಿವಿಧ ಅಳತೆಯ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕಾದ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಠೇವಣಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೋರಿಸಿದ ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ನಾಗರೀಕ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಶೇ.50% ರಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಠೇವಣಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯದ ನಿವೇಶನ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ ನಿಗದಿತ ಫಾರ್ಮ್ 1 & 2 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ನಿವೇಶನಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಠೇವಣಿ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಕಾಲಂ (7) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಂಘ / ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವತೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡ ನಂತರವೇ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆ ಫಾರ್ಮ್ 1 & 2 ನ್ನು ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ವಿಜಯಪುರ. ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.03.2021 ರಿಂದ 16.03.2021 ರ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಬೆಲೆ ರೂ: 200/-ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂದಾಯಮಾಡಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.**

ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆ ಫಾರ್ಮ್ 1 ಹಾಗೂ 2 ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿತ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಠೇವಣಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.03.2021 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ತಲುಪುವಂತೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕ ರಜೆ ದಿನವೆಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಸಮಯದ ನಂತರ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾದ ಅಥವಾ ದೋಷಪೂರಿತ ಹಾಗೂ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವರಗಳುಳ್ಳ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಅಂತಿಮ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ವಿಜಯಪುರ.
ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿದ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು 30 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ವಿವರ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್	ನಿ. ಸಂ	ಚ.ಮೀ	ಚ.ಅಡಿ	ನೋಂದಣಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ. ರೂ:	ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಠೇವಣಿ ಶೇ.50%	ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊಬಲಗು	ಉದ್ದೇಶ	ನಿವೇಶನ ಇರುವ ಸ್ಥಳ
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	ಮ.ಬಾ. 724/1ಕ/2ಬ ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 724/ಡ	3	208.98	2249.44	7,000	5,06,125/-	10,12,250/-	ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್	ಅಥಣಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬಲ ಭಾಗ
2	ಮ.ಬಾ.472/1 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ.ಪ್ರಕಾರ 472/ಬ	2	196.02	2109.14	7,000	4,74,560/-	9,49,120/-	ನಗರ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರ	ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ
3	ಮ.ಬಾ.491/1ಎ/1 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 491/ಕ	11	284.98	3066.42	7,000	6,89,950/-	13,79,900/-	ಕಛೇರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ	ಬಾಗಲಕೊಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎಡಭಾಗ
4	ಮ.ಬಾ. 690/1ಅ/7 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 690/ಡ	9	275.50	2964.36	7,000	6,67,000/-	13,34,000/-	ಕಛೇರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ	ಅತಾಲಟ್ಟಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬಲಭಾಗ
5	ಮ.ಬಾ. 955/1 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ.ಪ್ರಕಾರ 955/ಬ	40	224.03	2410.54	7,000	5,42,375/-	10,84,750/-	ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್	ಸಾಯಿ ಪಾರ್ಕ್
6	ಕಸಬಾ.46/6 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ.ಪ್ರಕಾರ 46/ಎಫ್	89	1039.96	11190.02	7,000	25,17,750/-	50,35,500/	ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎಡ ಭಾಗ
7	ಕಸಬಾ.3/*/1 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ.ಪ್ರಕಾರ 3/ಬ	28	1101.93	11856.78	7,000	26,67,775/-	53,35,550/	ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬಲ ಭಾಗ
8	ನವರಸಪುರ. 37/ಅ/10 ಕ.ಜ. ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ37/ಓ	2	611.19	6576.44	7,000	14,79,700/-	29,59,400/	ವೃದ್ಧಾಶ್ರಮ	ಅಥಣಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬಲ ಭಾಗ
9	ನವರಸಪುರ. 37/ಅ/8 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 37/ಕ್ಯೂ	22	378.00	4067.24	7,000	9,15,130/-	18,30,260/-	ಪುರಂದರ ಭವನ	ಅಥಣಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬಲ ಭಾಗ
10	ನವರಸಪುರ. 49/2 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 49/ಬ	99	910.09	9792.54	7,000	22,03,325/-	44,06,650/	ಸಮುದಾಯ ಭವನ	ಅಥಣಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎಡ ಭಾಗ
11	ಹಂಚಿನಾಳ ಪಿ ಎಚ್ 160/*/1 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 160/ಬ	138	949.99	10221.85	7,000	22,99,925/-	45,99,850/	ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ	ಬರಟಗಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬಲ ಭಾಗ
12	ಮ.ಬಾ. 951/1 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ.ಪ್ರಕಾರ 951/ಬ	72	265.57	2858.60	7,000	6,43,200/-	12,86,400/-	ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್	ಸಾಯಿ ಪಾರ್ಕ್
13	ಮ.ಬಾ. 752/3 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ.ಪ್ರಕಾರ 752/ಬ	1	322.99	3476.66	7,000	7,82,250/-	15,64,500/-	ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್	ಅಥಣಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎಡ ಭಾಗ
14	ಭೂತನಾಳ 144/4ಅ/2 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 144/ಡ	24	458.55	4935.83	7,000	11,10,575/-	22,21,150/-	ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್	ಸೋಲಾಪುರ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎಡ ಭಾಗ
15	ಮ.ಬಾ. 56/ಬ	33	216.00	2325.02	7,000	5,23,130/-	10,46,260/-	ನರ್ಸಿಂಗ್ ಹೋಮ್	ಸೋಲಾಪುರ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬಲ ಭಾಗ
16	ಮ.ಬಾ. 492/ಕ	55	285.00	3067.74	7,000	6,90,250/-	13,80,500/-	ಕಛೇರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ	ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎಡ ಭಾಗ
17	ಮ.ಬಾ.156/4ಅ ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 156/ಬ	61	940.00	10114.40	7,000	22,75,750/-	45,51,500/-	ಸಮುದಾಯ ಭವನ	ಇಂಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬಲ ಭಾಗ
18	ಮ.ಬಾ 61/ಬ	1	1275.00	13724.10	7,000	30,87,925/-	61,75,850/-	ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್	ಸೋಲಾಪುರ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎಡ ಭಾಗ
19	ರಂಭಾಪುರ 111/5 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 111/ಬ	49	694.97	7477.88	7,000	16,82,525/-	33,65,050/	ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ	ಉಕ್ಕಲಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎಡ ಭಾಗ
20	ರಂಭಾಪುರ 118 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 118	4	629.97	6778.48	7,000	15,25,160/-	30,50,320/-	ಮ್ಯೂಜಿಯಂ	ಉಕ್ಕಲಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬಲ ಭಾಗ
21	ಮ.ಬಾ. 888/ಬ	7	389.94	4197.39	7,000	9,44,425/-	18,88,850/-	ಪಾಠ ಶಾಲಾ	ಅಥಣಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬಲ ಭಾಗ
22	ಮ.ಬಾ. 729/ಆಯ್	69	654.19	7041.70	7,000	15,84,400/	31,68,800/-	ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ	ಅಥಣಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎಡ ಭಾಗ
23	ಮ.ಬಾ. 639/ಅ/1 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 639/ಕ	70	877.97	9450.46	7,000	21,26,350/-	42,52,700/-	ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ	ಅತಾಲಟ್ಟಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎಡ ಭಾಗ
24	ಮ.ಬಾ.740/1 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 740/ಬ	15	2017.00	21710.98	7,000	48,85,000/-	97,70,000/-	ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ	ಅಥಣಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬಲ ಭಾಗ
25	ನವರಸಪುರ 22/1 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 22/ಡ	02	1275.00	13724.10	7,000	30,87,925/-	61,75,850/-	ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ	ಅಥಣಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬಲ ಭಾಗ
26	ನವರಸಪುರ 33/ಆರ್/1 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 33/ಎಕ್ಷ	01	871.07	9376.19	7,000	21,09,650/-	42,19,300/-	ಹಾಸ್ಟೇಲ್	ಅಥಣಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬಲ ಭಾಗ
27	ಮ.ಬಾ. 710/2, 710/3 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 710/ಬ	74	1208.98	13008.62	7,000	29,26,950/-	58,53,900/-	ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ	ಅಲ್-ಅಮೀನ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಹಿಂದುಗಡೆ
28	ನವರಸಪುರ 37/ಅ/8 ಕ.ಜ.ಪ. ಪ್ರಕಾರ 37/ಕ್ಯೂ	2	246.98	2657.52	7,000	5,97,950/-	11,95,900/-	ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ	ಅಥಣಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬಲ ಭಾಗ
29	ರಂಭಾಪುರ 106/ಬ	220	874.68	9411.56	7,000	21,17,600/-	42,35,200/-	ಸಮುದಾಯ ಭವನ	ಉಕ್ಕಲಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎಡ ಭಾಗ
30	ರಂಭಾಪುರ 105/ಬ	1	2531.72	27241.31	7,000	61,29,300/-	1,22,58,600/-	ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ	ಉಕ್ಕಲಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎಡ ಭಾಗ

ಸಹಿ/-
ಆಯುಕ್ತರು,
ಡಾ॥ ವಿಜಯಕುಮಾರ ಬಿ ಆಜೂರ.
ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ವಿಜಯಪುರ.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು,
ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಹರಿ ಅರವಿಂದರಾವ ಗೊಳಸಂಗಿ.
ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ವಿಜಯಪುರ.

(ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/589/2020-21)

ADDENDUM

The General Public Notice issued on 01/03/2021 on behalf of my client - **Mr. S Babu, S/o. Mr. M G Sundara Murthy.** The Original Sale Deed dated 02/03/2012, Registered Number shall be read as. BSG-1-03366-2011-12, Cd No. BSGD160, Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore.

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE& J.M.F.C. at NELAMANGALA

C.Misc. No. 66/2021

Petitioner : **Sri Raghavendra B.V.** S/o Late Venkataswamy, Aged about 40 years, R/at No. 101, Bettahalli, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, & Other -V/s-

Respondent : **The Thasildar,** (Registrar of Birth and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of **petitioner's Grand Father** by name **Eravenkatappa S/o Doddavenkatappa** was died on **07.09.1977** at Bettahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, The Hon'ble court has fixed on **06.03.2021** for hearing of the petition and that if any person desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed. Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand & the seal of the court on this the 09.02.2021

By order of the Court, Sd/-Chief Ministerial Officer
Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division & JMFC, Nelamangala
Advocate for Petitioner :
Sri REVANNA, Advocate, Nelamangala

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE& J.M.F.C. at NELAMANGALA

C.Misc. No. 64/2021

Petitioner : **Sri M.V. Siddagangaiah** S/o Late Venkatashamaiah, Aged about 61 years, R/at 1st Cross, C.M. Extension, Kyathasandra, Tumkur-572104. Permanently Address : Manne Village, & Another -V/s-

Respondent : **The Thasildar,** (Registrar of Birth and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of **petitioner's Grand Father's Younger** by name **Giriyappa S/o Late Govindappa** was died on **07.06.1987** at Manne Village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **04.03.2021** for hearing of the petition and that if any person desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed. Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand & the seal of the court on this the 06.02.2021

By order of the Court, Sd/-Chief Ministerial Officer
Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division & JMFC, Nelamangala
Advocate for Petitioner :
Sri REVANNA, Advocate, Nelamangala

EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD

Corporate Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II,
Anna Salai, Chennai, TN - 600 002

SALE NOTICE FOR THE SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable assets under SARFAESI act, 2002, r/w rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers, Co borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd., will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS" "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" on **22.03.2021**, for recovering the following amounts availed by the Borrowers on the basis of the scheduled properties as a cross collateral mentioned below:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Property 1: All that piece and parcel of residential unit bearing No:9 situated in the schedule property and known as "SAMRUDDHI MYSTIC WIND", property E Katha No.150200401601420084, Panchayati property No. 119/129/115/125/31/2/8 In all measuring 916.4529 Sq. ft of Plinth Area, 597.8842 Sq. ft of exclusive right to use garden area, 450.2533 Sq.ft of proportionate undivided land area (common areas) with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface constructed on the land bearing survey No: 31/2, measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas, excluding 7 Guntas of Karab land situated at Nimbekayipura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Earlier Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore District and bounded on the North by: Compound Wall, South by : Drive way, East by: Unit no 10 and West by : Unit no 8

Property 2: All that piece and parcel of residential unit bearing No:8 situated in the schedule property and known as "SAMRUDDHI MYSTIC WIND", property E Katha no.150200401601420085, Panchayati property no. 119/129/115/125/31/2/9. In all measuring 926.0793 square feet of Plinth Area, 597.4397 square feet of exclusive right to use garden area ,450.2533 square feet of proportionate undivided land area (common areas) with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface constructed on the land bearing survey No: 31/2, measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas, excluding 7 Guntas of karab land situated at Nimbekayipura Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bangalore East Taluk(earlier Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore District and bounded on the North by: Compound Wall, South by: Drive way, East by: Unit no 9 and West by: Unit no 7.

Borrower/s & Guarantor/s Name & Address Total Due + Interest from	1. Date & Time of Auction 2. Last date of submission of EMD 3.Date & Time of the Property Inspection	1. Reserve Price 2. EMD of the property 3. Bid Increment
1. M/s Sarah Rep by its Proprietor Having registered office at, No.36, 2nd Floor, "Shukra", Opp. ICICI bank, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru **[Loan Acc No. 200000843190]** **2. M/s Trends** Rep by its Partners Having registered office at, No.331/2, First Floor, 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Opp:-The Raymond Shop, Malleshwaram, Bangalore -560003. **[Loan Acc No.200000870887]** **3. Mr. Mohan Kumar** S/o Mr. Mudalagiri Gowda **4. Mrs. MuktaAdlahka,** W/o Mr. Mohan Kumar All residing at, No.403/D, 1 White House, Dinnur Main Road, Near BDA Complex, R.T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **Total Outstanding Amount:** Amount Due from **M/s Sarah** – Rs.2,11,23,520/- as on 31.10.2020 with further interest from 01.11.2020 with monthly rest, charges and costs etc., Amount Due from **M/s Trends**– Rs.1,31,92,061/- as on 31.10.2020 with further interest from 01.11.2020 with monthly rest, charges and costs etc.	**1) E-Auction Date: 22.03.2021** Between 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes **2) Last Date for Submission of EMD along with KYC is 19.03.2021** up to 02.00 P.M (IST) **3) Date of Inspection: 06.03.2021 to 19.03.2021** Between 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (IST)	**1) Reserve Price -** Property No.1 - Rs.72,00,000/- Property No.2 - Rs.80,00,000/- **2) EMD** Property No. 1 - Rs.7,20,000/- Property No. 2 - Rs.8,00,000/- **3) Bid Increment** Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only & in such Multiples)

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through Electronic mode (RTGS/NEFT) to credit of Account **No.200000012658,** Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd, T. Nagar branch, Bhaggyam Galleria, New No. 18, Bazulla Road, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600 017, **IFSC Code: ESFB0001001,** before submitting the bids online on or before **2.00 PM on 19.03.2021 by way of Demand Draft drawn in favor of Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd, payable at Chennai.**

In case of any clarification/requirement regarding assets under sale, bidder may contact Mr. Praveen Kumar (09722778828), Mr. Bharathi Raju (08939000594), of M/s. E-Procurement Technologies Ltd.,

For details terms & Conditions of the sale, please refer to the link below: https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net.

Date : 03.03.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Authorised Officer,
Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To whomsoever it may concern,

I, SANJEEVAMMA, W/o.Late S.K.Sundara Raju, residing at No.1, Mathru Nilaya, Lakshminagar, opp.RBI Layout, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078 have applied for grant of "No Objection Certificate" from Deputy Commissioner's office, Bangalore for the location of a Permanent Multiplex Cinema (4 Screens) Theatres on my land measuring 2601 Sq. Meters bearing CTS/Site No.4806, Old sy.No.105/4, Kothanur Village, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru -560078 Ward No.195, Bengaluru Urban District, Karnataka and bounded on East By: 30 Ft Road, West By: Sy. No. 105/3, Land belonging to Murugendra Raju, North By: 60 Ft Main Road, RBI North Beereshwara Nagar Road and South By : Sy.No.105/4 remaining land belonging to me Sanjeevamma and if any one has any objection shall come forward with their objection with supporting relevant documents within 7 days from the date of Publication of this Notice, failing which it shall be deemed that there are no objection from any person in getting "No Objection Certificate" from the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Bangalore Urban District for the above said purpose.

SANJEEVAMMA, W/o. Late S.k.Sundara Raju, No.1, Mathru Nilaya, Lakshminagar, Opp. RBI Layout, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore - 78.

IN THE COURT OF ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT MAYO HALL (CCH 75)

O.S. No. 25249 of 2021

Plaintiff : Franklyn James

Vs

Defendants : Rt. Rev. Dr. P. K. Samuel & Others

Whereas **Mr. Franklyn James** has instituted the above suit against **(1) Rt. Rev. Dr. P. K. Samuel, (2) The Secretary - Karnataka Central Diocesan Council, (3) The Executive Committee represented by the Convener, (4) The Karnataka Central Diocese, and (5) The Church of South India represented by the General Secretary** inter-alia, for a declaration that the office of the Treasurer is an office of trust, and that the Treasurer does not hold office subject to the pleasure of the 1st or 3rd Defendant and that a duly elected Treasurer can be removed only in rare cases of incapacity; that the 1st or 3rd Defendant have no power to remove the Treasurer or any other elected Officer of the Karnataka Central Diocese except in accordance with the Constitution of the Church of South India or the Constitution & Byelaws of the Karnataka Central Diocese; that in terms of Chapter D of Part B of the Byelaws of the Karnataka Central Diocese, the the responsibility of operating Bank Accounts of the Karnataka Central Diocese is vested in the Treasurer and that the Bank Accounts cannot be operated except with the consent and signature of the Treasurer; all banking transactions of the KCDC effected without the consent and signature of the Treasurer are ultra vires the Constitution of the Church of South India and the Constitution & Byelaws of the Karnataka Central Diocese and other consequential reliefs.

The Plaintiff has filed the suit in a representative capacity. The outcome of the said suit shall bind all the members of the Executive Committee of the Karnataka Central Diocesan Council, the Karnataka Central Diocese, and the Church of South India. Any person who may have any interest in the subject matter of the said suit and/or desire to be heard in the suit may appear and apply to Court therefor, either in person or through counsel at the hearing of the suit in Court at **11.00 a.m. on 10.03.2021.**

A copy of the plaint may be collected from the Plaintiff's counsel, at the address furnished below.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, this 2nd day of March 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Sheristedar,
Court of Sessions Judge Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore

Address of Plaintiff's Counsel:
CrestLaw Partners, Advocates
No.33, 1 Cross, Victoria Road, Xavier Layout, Bangalore 560 047. Ph No: 080-4147 3535.

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Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 17.03.2021 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCorp Ltd., First Floor, Above kotak Mahindra Bank, Opp Govt Junior College, Chickbllapur - 562101, The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS.

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F18136, F18151, F18160, F18171, F18180, F18203, F18214, F18218, F18221, F18225, F18229, F18232, F18238, F18244, F18247, F18252, F18256, F18264, F18275, F18277, F18281, F18284, F18300, F18303, F18304, F18314, F18318, F18321, F18322, F18324, F18328, F18334, F18339, F18342, F18355, F18359, F18364, F18367, F18371, F18372, F18373, F18378, F18379, F18384, F18398, F18400, F18408, F18413, F18430, F18433, F18436, F18452, F18454, F6951. **BANGARPET:** F14397, F14773, F14848, F14856, F14861, F14862, F14884, F14895, F14899, F14903, F14908, F14934, F14955, F14959, F14967, F14975, F14990, F14993, F15001, F15012, F15025, F15029, F15035, F15048, F15052, F15126, F15135, F15136, F15353, F15370, F15374, F15392, F15397, F15402, F15419, F15421, F15429, F15445, F15448, F15468, F15469, F15470, F15471, F15472, F15495, F15498, F15510, F15519, F15522, F15528, F15529, F15534, F15550, F15573, F15581, F15582, F15583, F15584, F15594, F15599, F15605, F15613, F15625, F15638, F15643, F15665, F15669, F15672, F15681, 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F3398, F3404, F3405, F3406, F3407, F3410, F3412, F3422, F3423, F3432, F3443, F3449, F3458, F3464, F3468, F3472, F3477, F3478, F585. **H CROSS-BANGALORE:** F10030, F10031, F10061, F10076, F10077, F10081, F10092, F10097, F10108, F10124, F10167, F10178, F10439, F10449, F10496, F10518, F10521, F10537, F10669, F10678, F10688, F10694, F10717, F10759, F10767, F10777, F10783, F10786, F10791, F10800, F10802, F10808, F10821, F10841, F10846, F10848, F10857, F10872, F10873, F10900, F10910, F10916, F10932, F10935, F10940, F10942, F10958, F10985, F10993, F10994, F10997, F11001, F11013, F11018, F11030, F11031, F11033, F3319, F3417, F9484, F9845, F9920, F9926, F9939, F9976.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 17.03.2021 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCorp Ltd., First Floor, Khata No. 186/204, 187/205, MB Road, Bysani Complex, Near KSRTC Bus Stand, Kolar, Karnataka - 563101. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS.

Muthoot FinCorp Ltd.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 12th ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

Crl. Mis. 5077/2020

BETWEEN: Sri Nanjappa, S/o. Nagappa, aged about 62 years Residing at No. E-17, 1st Cross and Main Road, Vivekananda Nagar, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560057 **...Petitioner**

AND: The Commissioner The Register of Birth and Deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to The Commissioner, The Registrar of Births and Deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru to register the date of death of the deceased who is the Grand Father of petitioner who was by name **Late Sri DALIGA S/o Late Muniya, who was died on 08.08.1974** at E-17, 1st Cross and Main Road, Vivekananda Nagar, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560 057 and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate. It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for documentation, for transfer of Katha and for other legal purposes.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at **11.00 a.m. on 15.03.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on 10.02.2021.

By Order of the Court Sheristedar,
XII ACMM Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioners: **Sri M. MUNIRATHNAIAH**
Shree Law Associates, No. 590/1, Near Hebbal Bus Stand, New Airport Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024.

IN THE COURT OF THE XIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C. MISC. No.1031/2021

BETWEEN: 1) SHARANA BASAVARAJ .S, S/o. VEERANNA SUNKAD, aged about 40 years, R/AT: Shruthika Springfields Apartment, Flat No. B-005 Ground Floor, B Block, Singapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-97 **...Petitioner**

AND: THE COMMISSIONER REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS, Yelahanka Zone, B.B.M.P, Bengaluru **...Respondent**

PAPER PUBLICATION/PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioner has made petition to this court under section 13(3) of Birth & Death Registration Act, for the grant of Death Certificate in favour of the petitioners in respect of death of Deceased Mother **KAMAKSHAMMA, W/O. VEERANNA SUNKAD** as she died on 25.04.2019 at Shruthika Springfields Apartments, Flat No. B-005, Ground Floor, B Block, Singapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru 560097 Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **19.03.2021 at about 11.00 A.M** informed to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declare as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court 01.03.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar,
XIII ACMM Court, Bengaluru City.
Advocate for Petitioner: **GIRISH .B.T**
Office at No.116/6, 1st Floor, Next to Union Bank, 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-03.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT.M.JYOTHI**, is intending to purchase the immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she is intending to avail loan from my client **M/s.Repco Home Finance Limited**, M.G.Road Branch and creating security on the schedule property in favour of my client. In case anybody having any claim in respect of the schedule property, they should inform to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice along with necessary documents.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.21 BBMP Property No.162/21, Khatha No.162, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, property now comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring east to west 30 feet and north to south 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Square feet, together with existing building thereon and bounded on :**East by :** Property No.22, **West by :** Property No.20, **North by :** Remaining Portion of same Sy.No. 162 belongs to Sri.D.Gangaram Singh, **South by :** Road.

N.JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI.CHIKKAIAH, S/o.Chikkamadegowda** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost original Sale Deed dated 1/8/1996 bearing Document No.1705/96-97, Book-I, Vol 2886 at pages 21-22 executed by Sri.K.G.Vijayakumar in favour of Sri.M.Jagadish, registered in the office of sub registrar, Kanakapura. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land measuring 0-01.04 guntas in sy.no.557/1C situated at Kanakapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk & Ramanagara Dist, bounded on : **East by** : Jayamma's property, **West by** : KG Vijaykumar's property, **North by** : KG Vijaykumar's property, **South by** : Govt. Road.

N.JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT

Office of The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Mysuru Division, Mysuru – 570008.
Ph:0821- 2483853, Email:dcfmdm@gmail.com
No.A3/Sandal/e-auction/CR-09/2020-21 Date: 17.02.2021

BRIEF SALE NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the Sandal logs and pieces stored at Government Sandalwood Depot, Sandal Koti, Mysuru–570 008. As mentioned below will be sold by e-tender-cum-auction mode through MSTC Ltd., on the online platform "www.mstcecommerce.com". The sale conducting authority is Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Division, Mysuru. The e-tender-cum auction is subject to terms and conditions uploaded on the website www.mstcecommerce.com. by e-tender-cum auction Notice No: MSTC/BLR/Karnataka Forest Department /2/Aranya Bhavana, Ashokapuram /20-21/32525

Date of e-tender-cum-auction: 17th March 2021. **Mode:** Online-www.mstcecommerce.com. **Time:** 11.00 AM to 02.00 PM **Quantity of Material:** 53 Lots of Approximately 80.620 MT Sandal wood of Different kinds. **Approximate value:** Above Rs.6.00 Crores. **Inspection of logs by the bidders:** 01.03.2021 to 16.03.2021 (Both dates inclusive) 10:30 AM and 04:00 PM (On working Days) at Government Sandalwood Depot, Sandal Koti, Mysuru – 570008. **Pre Bid Meeting:** 10th March 2021 at 4.30 PM

Conditions: 1) Interested bidders should get themselves Registered with MSTC well in advance. **2)** Intended bidders are advised to inspect the material to their satisfaction. **3)** The Quantity notified adjacent to each class kept for sale is approximate. **4)** Every Registered bidders shall pay an Earnest money deposit (EMD) of Rs.1,00,000/- (One Lakh only) for all lots/or any lot. **5)** The black listed bidders, defaulters, Minors, insolvent persons will not be Permitted to participate in the sale.**6)** Detailed Sale Conditions to be downloaded from www.mstcecommerce.com.

Sd/- (DR. PRASHANTKUMAR K.C., IFS),
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Division, Mysuru.

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/1091/2020-21

Government of Karnataka

KALYANA KANRATAKA HUMAN RESOURCE, AGRICUTLURE & CULTURAL SOCIETY (R.), KALABURAGI DIVISION, KALABURAGI

Phone No.: 08472-227712, e-mail: kkseclb@gmail.com

No:KKHRACS/ DEV/ CR-60/ 2020-21 Date: 26.02.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka the tender is invited through e-procurement portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from the office of the Secretary, Kalyana Karnataka Human Resource, Agriculture & Cultural Society (R.) Kalaburagi Division, Kalaburagi from eligible firm for supply of Sewing Machine to distribute among the beneficiaries in the limits of **Raichur District Kalyana Karnataka** region under Human Resource Scheme. A brief detail of the tender notification is as below and further details can be accessed from e-procurement portal, Government of Karnataka.

Sewing Machine

01) Date of Commencement of Tender in E-Portal : 26.02.2021. 02) Pre-Bid Meeting : 03.03.2021 03) Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender: 09.03.2021. 04) Time and Date for Opening of Technical Bid: 10.03.2021. 05) Time and Date for Opening of Financial Bid : 12.03.2021

Sd/- Secretary, Kalyana Karnataka Human Resource,
Agriculture and Cultural Society, Kalaburagi Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1006/MC&A/2020-21

Government of Karnataka

KALYANA KANRATAKA HUMAN RESOURCE, AGRICUTLURE & CULTURAL SOCIETY (R.), KALABURAGI DIVISION, KALABURAGI

Phone No.: 08472-227712, e-mail: kkseclb@gmail.com

No:KKHRACS/ DEV/ CR-63 / 2020-21 Date: 26.02.2021

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On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka the tender is invited through e-procurement portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from the office of the Secretary, Kalyana Karnataka Human Resource, Agriculture & Cultural Society (R.) Kalaburagi Division, Kalaburagi from eligible firm for supply of Sewing Machine to distribute among the beneficiaries in the limits of **Bellary District** Kalyana Karnataka region under Human Resource Scheme. A brief detail of the tender notification is as below and further details can be accessed from e-procurement portal, Government of Karnataka.

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Sd/- Secretary, Kalyana Karnataka Human Resource,
Agriculture and Cultural Society, Kalaburagi Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1009/MC&A/2020-21

SBI

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC, Lalbagh Road,
No. 73, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Road,Sudhamanagar, Bengaluru-560 027.
Tel: 080-22114022, Fax No. 080-22114021, Email ID: sbi.40690@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice..

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrowers & Guarantor & A/c No.	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount out-standing (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c No: 37042557902** **1.Sri.Umeshchandra Ram,** S/o Sri Maniram, Flat no 205, Block C, Confident Attic, Sompura Gate, Sarjapura, Bangalore 562125. **2.Mrs.Sandhyatara Sethy,** W/o Umeshchandra Ram, Flat No 205,Block C, Confident Attic, Sompura Gate, Sarjapura, Bangalore 562125.	SCHEDULE A: DESCRIPTION OF SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Survey No. 5/1 admeasuring a total area of 2 Acres 01.12 guntaas (TWO ACRES AND 1.12 GUNTAAS) situated at Gopasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and the same is bounded on the :East by: Remaining property in Sy. No.5/1, West by: Property in Sy.No. 5/2, land in Sy.No.3 and Sy.No.7, North by: Property in Sy.No.3, 2 and Road, South by : Property in Sy.No.6 SCHEDULE B:PROPERTY : A two bedroom residential apartment unit bearing no. 139 situated on the ground floor having a super built up area of 1174 sq.ft. in the apartment complex "ASSET ELVIRA" with vitrified tile flooring, constructed in the SCHEDULE A property together with one designated covered car parking space in the stilt floor, BMRDA sanction plan no. AYP/CC/432/2014-15, Khata no. 150200102100720191, and bounded on the East by: Apartment no. 140, West by: Apartment no. 138, North by: Open Area ,South by : Corridor. SCHEDULE C: PROPERTY : 571 sq.ft.undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A property. Title deed details: Sale Deed dated 02.08.2017 registered in favour of Sri. Umeshchandra Ram, S/o Sri Maniram registered as Document No. BSK-1-05073-2017-18., Stored in CD NoBSKD412dated 09.08.2017 at Office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavangudi (Banashankari) Bangalore	**25.01.2021**	25.01.2021	**Rs.46,25,146.00** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Twenty Five thousand One Hundred Forty Six only) as on 25.01.2021 with further interest at the contractual rate from 26.01.2021 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers/Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 02.03.2021

Sd/-Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

Sadahalli
Sadahalli Village (Post),Devanhalli Taluk- 562110.
Tel: 080-27961660, Email ID:sbi.40483@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

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1	A/c No. HTL 64163511264 **1. Sri. Manjunath.S.G.** S/o Late Doddagopalappa, Sadahalli V & P, Devanahalli Taluq, Bangalore Rural Dist.-562110, **2.Smt.Saraswathi,** W/o Sri. Manjunath. S.G. Sadahalli V & P, Devanahalli Taluq, Bangalore Rural Dist. -562110	0.27 Guntas of land in Bangalore Rural District, Devanahalli Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Kannamangala Gram Panchayat, Sadahalli Village Sy. No. 2/4 (New Sy. No. 2/9), converted to residential purpose vide Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District order No. A.L.N (DE) K.S.R.122/2012-13 dated 22.10.2013, approved by Bangalore International Airport Area Planning Authority, Devanahalli on 19.09.2014 vide B.I.A.A.P.A./T.P2/C.C/09/2014-15/2051, Devanahalli Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Kannamangala Grama Panchayat, Sadahalli village Khaneshumari Khatha Property No 385/2/9, E Property No.150300200401220024 on northern side of 2500.54 Sq. Mtrs. open site measuring East to west 105 Feet, and North to South 104 feet totally measuring 10920 Sq. Feet.and bounded on:East By: Vala No. 3 Gram Thana.West By: Land in La. No. 2/3, North By: Land in La.No. 2/5, South By: Remaining portion of Property belonging to S. G. Narayanaswamy. Gift Deed dated 03-11-2014 registered in favour of Sri S. G. Manjunath in Book No.1 under Document No.DNH-1-06021-2014-15 and stored in CD No DNHD448 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Devanhalli on 03.11.2014.	**12.02.2021**	08.01.2021	**Rs.61,59,257/-** (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven Only) as on 05.02.2021. You are also liable to pay further interest at the contractual rate from 06.02.2021 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers/Guarantor/mortgagor are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

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Place: Bengaluru
Date : 02.03.2021

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
Sadahalli Branch

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 23rd A.C.M.M. AT BENGALURU
C. MIS. NO. 860 /2021

Between: Smt. Malakondamma and others-3 **:Petitioners**
And: The Registrar Birth and Deaths **:Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners have filed this petition under section 13(3) of the birth and deaths act 1969. Smt. Malakondamma. D/o. late Malakondaiah and late Sayamma, W/o Malakondaiah aged about 55 years, residing at No.140, 8th Main, Andra Colony, Shanthinikethan High School, Viveknagar, Bengaluru-560047, said her mother named Sayamma, W/o. late Malakondaiah died on 26-04-2014 at the time she / her family members have not applied for death certificate. As per the procedure she filed a Cril. Misc. No. 860 /2021, case before the Hon'ble 23rd - A.C.M.M. at Bengaluru and hearing date is on 15/03/2021 anybody interest, please come and appear.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 24th day of February2021.

By the Order of the Court
Sd/- Shirestedar, XXIII ACMM Court

Shankarappa, Advocate for Petitioner
Bengaluru, Date: 24/02/2021

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BENJAMIN DISRAELI

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client **Sri. SATISH KUMAR .S**, S/o Saravanan .K, Residing at 3rd Cross, Pillanna Garden, 1st Stage, St. Thoms Twon Post, Bangalore-560084, Ph: 9901090616.

Whereas my above said client approached me stating that he is willing purchase the property bearing Site No. 45, P.I.D. No. 90-12-31, situated at 3rd Cross, Sagayapuram, Old Ward No. 90, New Ward No.60, from one Mr. Mallaram, S/o Khivaram, measuring E-W: 25 & N-S: 30. In total measuring 750 sq.ft with ground & First floor and bounded on: East by: Site No. 46, West by: Site No. 44, North by: 20 feet Road, South by: Site No. 56.

I, **G. J. VADIVELAN,** Advocate, State that any claim upon the above said schedule property can produce the relevant documents to my client or contact my client **Mr. SATISH KUMAR .S** in the above address.

ಕೃಷಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಜಂಟಿ ಕೃಷಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ
ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ರಾಮನಗರ
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080–27276780 ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: jdarmgm@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಜಕೃನಿ/ರಾನ/ಲೆಕ್ಕ–1/ಹೊ.ಗು.ಸಿ.ನೇ/2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.03.2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2020–21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಂಟಿ ಕೃಷಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ರೈತ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷಿ ಪರಿಕರಗಳ ದಾಸ್ತಾನು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, ವಿತರಣಾ ವಹಿ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವಹಿವಾಟುಗಳ ಸಮರ್ಪಕ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಪತ್ರ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 18 ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಸೇವೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಮಾದರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೇಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. **50,72,150/–**. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅವಧಿ: (1) ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. **1,27,000/–**. (2) ಬಿಡ್ ಅಪಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **02.03.2021** ರಿಂದ **16.03.2021** ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ **4:00** ಘಂಟೆಗೆ. (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **18.03.2021** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **11:00** ಘಂಟೆಗೆ. (4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **20.03.2021** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **11:00** ಘಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಂಟಿ ಕೃಷಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ರಾಮನಗರ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ರಾನ/ಪ್ರಾಂಜ್/492/2020–21

KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S FEDERATION LIMITED

UNIT:CATTLE FEED PLANT, HASSAN 573 201.
Email:kmfcfp_hsn@yahoo.co.in Ph: 08172 243171, 243080

NO:KMF/CFP-H/ADMN/C.Equip/2020-21 Dt:02.03.2021

Short Term e-Tender Notification
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

1.The Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producer's Federation Limited, Unit Cattle Feed Plant, Hassan invited e-tenders from reputed Government/Private Manufactures/Suppliers for the supply and Erection of **6 Seater Dinning Table with Integrated Folding Stools** for newly constructed canteen at Hassan.

2.Bidders can download and submit their bid through the e-procurement portal **https://eporc.karnataka.gov.in** of government of Karnataka

In e-procurement port choose Department as	Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producer's Federation Ltd
EMD Rs.	13000-00
Commencement of online bid Submission from Date	03.03.2021
Last Date for online bid Submission	16.03.2021 4.00PM
Date of Opening Technical bid	17.03.2021 4.00PM
Opening of Financial bid	As in e-procurement Port

For KMF, Cattle Feed Plant – Hassan
GENERAL MANAGER

Karnataka State Textile Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited.

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
V.T.P.C. Export Bhavana, Room No. 9A, 1st Floor,
Peenya 14th Cross, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area,
Bangalore-560 058. Tel.No: 080-28366540 / 28366541

No:KSTIDCL/E-TENDER/U.B/BELGAUM/2020-21 Date: 02.03.2021

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Textile Infrastructure Development Corporation, Belagavi has invited E-Tender applications from interested Class-I contractor who are capable of executing works related to Land development and Building works and also empanelled with PWD for following works on turnkey basis.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Reserved amount for Tender	Time Limit
1.	Construction of Training and Administrative office @ Industrial estate, Udyam Bhag in Belgaum City (Ground Floor)	184.89 Lakhs	6 Months
2.	Construction of Marketing Complex at Industrial estate, Udyam Bhag in Belgaum City (First Floor)		6 Months

The Tender document is available on e-portal of the Government of Karnataka from 01-03-2021 to 07-03-2021 and Pre-bid meeting is scheduled on 04-03-2021. The last date for submission of the Tender is on or before 17-03-2021 at 5:00 p.m. and EMD amount is Rs.1,84,845/-. The Opening of Technical bid is on 19-03-2021 & Opening of Financial Bid is on 22-03-2021.

Notice: Interested contractor may attend the pre-bid meeting.

For further details, please contact the General Manager - 080-28366540/41.

Sd/-
Managing Director

DIPR/DDU/SHIRIDI SAI/2977/2020-21

Government of Karnataka

KALYANA KANRATAKA HUMAN RESOURCE, AGRICUTLURE & CULTURAL SOCIETY (R.), KALABURAGI DIVISION, KALABURAGI

Phone No.: 08472-227712, e-mail: kksecklb@gmail.com

No:KKHRACS/ DEV/ CR-68/ 2020-21 Date: 27.02.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka the tender is invited through e-procurement portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from the office of the Secretary, Kalyana Karnataka Human Resource, Agriculture & Cultural Society (R.) Kalaburagi Division, Kalaburagi from eligible firm for supply of Stationary & General Materials to Pragati Kendra and Training Centres in the limits of **Bidar District** Kalyana Karnataka region under Human Resource Scheme. A brief detail of the tender notification is as below and further details can be accessed from e-procurement portal, Government of Karnataka.

Stationary & General Materials

01) Date of Commencement of Tender in E-Portal : 27.02.2021. 02) Pre-Bid Meeting : 03.03.2021 03) Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender: 09.03.2021. 04) Time and Date for Opening of Technical Bid: 10.03.2021. 05) Time and Date for Opening of Financial Bid: 12.03.2021.

Sd/- Secretary, Kalyana Karnataka Human Resource,
Agriculture and Cultural Society, Kalaburagi Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1012/MC&A/2020-21

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ–583101

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BELLARY DISTRICT, BELLARY-583101
Telephone: 08392-277100 Fax: 08392-272538 Email: dcbellary@gmail.com

No.: Rev/Mines/DMF-3/242/2020-21 Dated :26 .02.2021

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

Short Term Tenders are invited for selection of Project Management Consultants (PMC) for The Development Work Of Mining Affected Areas In Ballari District. 2020-21 through e-procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in, as per Standard Document from the eligible Agency's following are the details of tender.

1. Selection of Project Management Consultants (PMC) for The Development Works (BUILDING WORKS, Bridge Works & OHT Works) Of Mining Affected Areas In Ballari District. 2020-21. **Amount put to Tender (Rs. In lakhs):** 300.00. **EMD Amount (Rs. In lakhs):** 4.50. **Period of Completion:** 24 months

2. Selection of Project Management Consultants (PMC) for The Development Works (Roads, drains, M.I. & water supply works) Of Mining Affected 2020-21. **Amount put to Tender (Rs. In lakhs):** 300.00. **EMD Amount (Rs. In lakhs):** 4.50. **Period of Completion:** 24 months

1. Pre-Bid Meeting on 10.03.2021 at 11.00 hours. Venue : Deputy commissioner office (DMF section) Ballari. 2. Last date for submission of tenders through e-procurement portal on or before 19.3.2021 @ 17.00 hours. 3. Date of Opening of Technical Bid on 20.03.2021 @ 11.00 hours. 4. Date of Opening of Financial Bid on 23.03.2021 @ 11.00 hours. 5. Transaction Fee as per E-Portal.

For further details contact this office Phone No. 08392-277100 and e-mail Id: dmfbly@gmail.com

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner & Member Secretary,
District Mineral foundation Trust, BALLARI

DIPR/Ballari/420/MCA/2020-21

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, NRBC, Division No.4,
CHIKKAHONNAKUNI, Tq. Devadurga-584111

No. KBJNL/NRBC/D-4/TND/PB-1/2020-21/981 Date : 25-2-2021

CORRIGENDUM-I

Sub: Postponement of Calendar events of Tender – Reg.,
Ref: This office Tender Notification No.915 Dtd:10/02/2021

Tenders for works of Indent No.19981 & 19982 were invited vide this office Tender Notification cited under reference shown above. Due to some Technical reasons, the calendar events are posted as under.

1) The Contractor can have access e-tender documents from **08/03/2021 to 24/03/2021** from 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM. 2) Submission of completed e-tendering documents from : **08/03/2021 to 24/03/2021** upto 5.00 PM. 3) Pre-Bid meeting will be conducted on 15/03/2021 at 11.00 AM in the office of the undersigned for any queries regarding tenders. 4) Cover-I (Technical Bid) and Cover-II (Financial Bid) will be opened electronically in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, NRBC, Division No.4, Chikkahonnakuni on 26/03/2021 and 29/03/2021 at 11.00 AM respectively.

For any clarification regarding the tenders please Contact http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or office of the undersigned during office hours on working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, NRBC,
Division No.4, CHIKKAHONNAKUNI.

DIP/Raichur/608/MC&A/2020-21

THE HUTTI GOLD MINES COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Hutti - 584 115, Raichur Dist., Karnataka State. Ph: (08537) 275463, 276339, 275054
e-Mail: material276339@gmail.com website: www.huttigold.co.in

TENDER NOTIFICATION No.59/20-21, Dt. 03.03.2021

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

The "I/c Dy.General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following provision items from Traders as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	**PROVISION ITEMS FOR FOOD KIT (4 Items)** **1. Sona Masuri Raw Rice- (6 months old = 7 kgs.** **2. Thoor Dall - (Pataka) = 2 kgs.** **3. Sugar (Good quality) = 1 kg.** **4. Sweet Oil = 1 Ltr.** **(each packet containing 1 Ltrs. Refined/Filtered Sunflower: Safal Oil/Gold Winner Sund Drop/ Gemini/Equivalent. HGML/2020-21/INDENT3052**	11,500 Kits	82.22

Sample are required for above items & supply should be staggered delivery basis. If any one sample is rejected the bidder will be disqualified.

1. Last date for receipt of tender: 18.03.2021 at 4.00 P.M.
2. Opening of Technical Bid on: 22.03.2021 at 10.00 A.M.

Tender shall be submitted through e-procurement portal only & tender processing fees as per e-portal norms.

Please visit website: https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in for submitting the bid. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- I/c Dy. General Manager (Materials)

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Government of Karnataka

KALYANA KANRATAKA HUMAN RESOURCE, AGRICUTLURE & CULTURAL SOCIETY (R.), KALABURAGI DIVISION, KALABURAGI

Phone No.: 08472-227712, e-mail: kksecklb@gmail.com

No:KKHRACS/ DEV/ CR-75/ 2020-21 Date:27.02.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka the tender is invited through e-procurement portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from the office of the Secretary, Kalyana Karnataka Human Resource, Agriculture & Cultural Society (R.) Kalaburagi Division, Kalaburagi from eligible firm for supply of Equipment for Setting up of Bakery Unit to distribute among the beneficiaries in the limits of Yadagir and Raichur

Districts Kalyana Karnataka region under Human Resource Scheme. A brief detail of the tender notification is as below and further details can be accessed from e-procurement portal, Government of Karnataka.

Equipment for Setting up of Bakery Unit

01) Date of Commencement of Tender in E-Portal :27.02.2021. 02) Pre-Bid Meeting : 03.03.2021. 03) Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender: 09.03.2021. 04) Time and Date for Opening of Technical Bid: 10.03.2021. 05)Time and Date for Opening of Financial Bid: 12.03.2021

Sd/- Secretary, Kalyana Karnataka Human Resource,
Agriculture and Cultural Society, Kalaburagi Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1018/MC&A/2020-21

Government of Karnataka

KALYANA KANRATAKA HUMAN RESOURCE, AGRICUTLURE & CULTURAL SOCIETY (R.), KALABURAGI DIVISION, KALABURAGI

Phone No.: 08472-227712, e-mail: kksecklb@gmail.com

No:KKHRACS/ DEV/ CR-71 2020-21 Date: 27.02.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka the tender is invited through e-procurement portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from the office of the Secretary, Kalyana Karnataka Human Resource, Agriculture & Cultural Society (R.) Kalaburagi Division, Kalaburagi from eligible firm for supply of Stationary & General Materials to Pragati Kendra and Training Centres in the limits of **Koppal District** Kalyana Karnataka region under Human Resource Scheme. A brief detail of the tender notification is as below and further details can be accessed from e-procurement portal, Government of Karnataka.

Stationary & General Materials

01) Date of Commencement of Tender in E-Portal : 27.02.2021. 02) Pre-Bid Meeting : 03.03.2021 03) Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender: 09.03.2021. 04) Time and Date for Opening of Technical Bid: 10.03.2021. 05) Time and Date for Opening of Financial Bid: 12.03.2021

Sd/- Secretary, Kalyana Karnataka Human Resource,
Agriculture and Cultural Society, Kalaburagi Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1015/MC&A/2020-21

Government of Karnataka

PUBLIC WORKS, DEPARTMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer,Chamarajanagara Division, Chamarajanagara
Phone/Fax: 08226-222027 **e-mail:**eecnr@kpwd.gov.in/pwdeechngr@gmail.com

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement portal only)
(Two Cover System: Section-I-Technical Bid and Section-2-Financial Bid)

Tender Notification No 42/2020-21 Dated: 25.02.2021

Item rate tenders are invited through e-procurement portal only on behalf, of Govemer of Karnataka from Eligible registered civil Contractor in KPWD in Standard Bid document KW-3 form The Total no of works is Total no of works is 1, H/A **8443** minimum estimate cost Rs 85.19 lakhs Further changes in this Notification will be Published in E-Procurement Only.

Date of events as follows:

1	Date and Time for downloading the tender document from the e-procurement portal	From 25.02.2021 to 05.03.2021 upto 16.00 Hrs.
2	Date & Time for opening of Technical bid	08.03.2021 after 16.00 Hrs.
3	Date & Time for opening of Financial bid	10.03.2021 after 16.00 Hrs.

More information can be had from the web site: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** & Any other details required can be obtained from office of the under signed during office hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
PW, P & IWT Division, Chamarajanagar.

DIPR:CHANAGAR:563:2020-21

Mysuru City Corporation, Mysuru

Executive Engineer (west), Sayyajirao Road, MCC
Mysuru - 570024. E-mail: eewmccmys@gmail.com

No. MCC/EE(E&W)/TN-98/2020-21 Date : 24.02.2021

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation invites the bid from eligible bidders through E-Procurement under KTPP act 1999-2000

(1) The bidders have to participate through online e-procurment only. The website for online bidding is **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (2)** All the bid documents can be seen and obtained form **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (3)** Tender documents and other details will be available for bidding on above website **(4)** Any information on Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can be seen in the above website. **(5)** Further details please contact Executive Engineer (west) section and AEE (ENV) MCC on Mobile Number 9480515351 / 9731926176.

Sl No	Name of the work	Estimate amount (Rs in lakhs)	Project duration
1	Scientific Processing (Bio Mining) of 2 lakh tones of legacy waste Located at vidyaranyapura dumpsite under Mysuru City Corporation Limits	460.24	9 months
2	Supply of 05 Excavators, 05 bakhoe loaders, 05 front end loaders, 10 tipper lorries and 05 Tractors trailers on outsource basis for Seientific Processing (Bio Mining) of 2 lakh tones of legacy waste Located at Vidyaranyapura dumpsite under Mysuru City Corporation Limits	216.79	9 months
3	Transportation of RDF generated from Processing of 2 lakh tons of Legacy waste Located at Vidyaranyapura dumpsite under Mysuru corporation limits	337.00	9 months

Tender Schedule

1	Tender documents of tender through e-portal	02.03.2021	11.00 am
2	Pre bid meeting	29.03.2021	11.00 A.M Executive Engineer (west) Office Mysuru City Corporation Mysuru
3	Last date and time for receipt of tenders through 3-portal	05.04.2021	5.30 P.M
4	Time and date of opening of technical dib	06.04.2021	5.30 P.M

Sd/- Executive Engineer (West)
Mysuru City Corporation, Mysuru

DIPR/MYSORE/SHIRDSAI/1081/2020-21

Government of Karnataka

RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Office Of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division Belagavi
Near Krishna Devaraya Circle, 1 st Floor of PRED Division, Nehru Nagar- 590010
E-Mail: ee_rws.bgm@gmail.com Phone: 8031-2420835/2420836

No. EE/RDW&S/BGM/PB/NOTIFICATION/2020-21/4428 Date: 01/03/2021

EXTENSION OF TENDER SUBMISSION DATE

The Tender Notification NO: RDW&S/BGM/PB-2,/TND-50/KW-4/2020-21/3025 Dated:18-12-2020 which has been earlier published from this office has been extended as below.

1) last date & time for receipt of tenders: 01-03-2021 before 05:30PM 2)Date & time for opening of Technical Bid: 03-03-2021 after 11:00AM 3) Date & time for opening of Financial Bid: After technical bid is approved

INDENT No-29455, Amount put to tender: Rs. 85.14 Lakhs. EMD: Rs.1.70 Lakhs Period: 120 Days, Class of contractor: Class III & above
INDENT No-29442, Amount put to tender: Rs. 97.09 Lakhs, EMD: Rs.1.94 Lakhs Period: 120 Days, Class of contractor: Class III & above
INDENT No-29458, Amount put to tender: Rs. 153.83 Lakhs, EMD; Rs.2.31 Lakhs Period: 120 Days, Class of contractor: Class III & above
INDENT No-29452, Amount put to tender: Rs. 124.15 Lakhs, EMD: Rs. 2.00 Lakhs Period: 120 Days, Class of contractor: Class III & above

Note:- All other points and conditions are same as published in earlier notification,

For More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website www.eproc.Kamataka.gov.in by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.

Sd/- Executixe Engineer,
RDW & S Division, Belagavi.

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Government of Karnataka

RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Office Of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division Belagavi
Near Krishna Devaraya Circle, 1 st Floor of PRED Division, Nehru Nagar- 590010
E-Mail: ee_rws.bgm@gmail.com Phone: 8031-2420835/2420836

No. RDW&S/BGM/PB-2,4/TND-95/KW-4/2020-21/4408 Date: 26/02/2021

ITEM RATE RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT)

The Tender Notification NO:. RDW&S/BGM/PB-2,4/TND-83/KW-4/2020-21/4073 Dated:06-02-2021,RDW&S/BGM/PB-2,4/TND-84/KW-4/2020-21/1082 Dated 08-02-2021, RDW&S/BGM/PB-2,4/TND-50/KW-4/2020-21/3025 Dated: 18-12-2021 has been earlier published from this office has been extended as below.

1) Tender Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on 04-03-2021 at 11.30 AM. At Office of Executive Engineer, R. W. & S Division, Belagavi
2) last date & time for receipt of tenders: 06-03-2021 before 05:30PM 3)Date & time for opening of Technical Bid: 08-03-2021 after 11:00AM 4) Date & time for opening of Financial Bid: After technical bid is approved

INDENT No-31244/Call-3, Amount put to tender: Rs. 120.02 Lakhs. EMD: Rs.2.00Lakhs Period: 120 Days, Class of contractor: Class III & above
INDENT No-29469/Call-2, Amount put to tender: Rs. 169.65 Lakhs, EMD: Rs.2.54 Lakhs Period: 120 Days, Class of contractor: Class III & above
INDENT No-27692/Call-5, Amount put to tender: Rs. 65.27 Lakhs, EMD; Rs.1.31 Lakhs Period: 120 Days, Class of contractor: Class III & above

Note:- other conditions, eligibility criteria are as published in e-procurement portal. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website www.eproc.Kamataka.gov.in by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.

Sd/- Executixe Engineer,
RDW & S Division, Belagavi.

DIPO/BGM/RONO.1479/20-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Smt. Leelavathi and others have filed the petition for the death certificate of Subhadramma W/o Annayya Char was died on 25-03-2019 at Basaveshwara Badavane, Ward No.2, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 29.03.2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No.43/2021.**

Advocate for Petitioners:
Sri. Ambarish. D.M., Advocate,
Office at Abhay Complex, Sulibele Road,
Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client/s **SRI. VENKATESH N.,** Aged about 41 years, S/o. Sri. Narasimhaiah, R/at No. 23, Opp. to St. Francis ICSC School, Mico Layout, Begur Road, Hongasandra, Bangalore - 560 068, has lost the Original Hakkupatra dated 05.01.1973, in the name of Sri. John, S/o. Armugam pertaining to the property bearing No. 359.

Notice is hereby given to all the general public that whoever finds the above mentioned Original Documents, may kindly inform / contact / return the documents to the undersigned within 10 days of publication of this Notice. After the said period, my client will treat the above said Original Documents as lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as he deem fit.

(This publication is made based on the complaint / lost report ref. No. 015070/2021, dated 26-01-2021 filed before the Bangalore City Police).

Address : **N.M. BHAT & ASSOCIATES**
Advocates
No. 64, 71st Cross, 5th Block,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010.
Phone No. 94481 29256
Place : Bangalore Date : 01-03-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **Sri M.R. RAMA KRISHNA,** S/o late Rangaiah, is intending to purchase a property fully described in the schedule hereunder and has entered into a Sale Agreement with the land owners Smt. CHELLAM ANNIE SONIA, W/o Chellam Swamy Raju. Any person having any kind of right, interest or claim may lodge their objections in writing with documentary proof within **10 days** to the undersigned from the date of publication of this notice. If any kind of objection is not received, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law. Any claim received thereafter will not be entertained or considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Kaneshmari No. 434-A, Khata No.41, Sy. No.45, Hanumathanagar, Shrigandhada Kavalu Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 69.5 Feet, on Southern side 75 Feet, and North to South 60 Feet, totally measuring 4180 Square Feet, and bounded on the:

East by : House belongs to Sri. Puttaiah
West by : Road
North by : Land belongs to Smt. V. Sathyavathi
South by : Land belongs to Smt. K.M. Latha

LINGAPPA .B.T, Advocate,
No. 27/1, 6th Cross, 6th Block,
Anjanapura BDA Layout,
Bangalore-560062. Mob: 9880666900
Date: 02-03-2021

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, BASAVA BHAVAN, BANGALORE 560001

Consumer Complaint No. 160/2018

Complainant: **Sabarinath Natarajan,** S/o R. Natarajan, aged about 31 years, R/a No.D902, SMONDO, 3 NEO Town Apts., Electronic City, Bengaluru
(By Sri/Smt M/s Prime Legal)

Opposite Parties: 1. **M/s Prabhavathi Developers,** Rep. by B.E. Praveen Kumar, No.80, 2nd floor, 1st cross, 2nd Main, Vysya Bank, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sanga Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, BTM 2nd stage, Bangalore-560076

2. **B.E. Praveen Kumar,** aged about 32 years, S/o B.C. Ekambaram, R/a No.105, 9th Main, SR Naidu layout, Opp. Golden Park Apartments, Hongasandra, Bangalore-68

3. **H.N. Girish,** aged about 37 years, S/o H.C. Narayana Reddy, R/a No.122, Hongasandra, Begur Road, Bangalore-560068.

4. **Balappa** S/o Chikkaramaiah Reddy, No.1455, 12th Cross, 22nd Main, HSR layout, 1st sector, Bangalore-560102.

5. **Gowrishankar,** S/o Gowrishankar Reddy, No.4/1, 1st Cross, Cashier Layout, BTM Layout, 1st stage, Bangalore-560068.

6. **Gundappa,** S/o Chikkaramaiah Reddy, R/a No.649, 2nd C Main, 8th block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095.

7. **Mohan,** S/o Chikkaramaiah Reddy, R/a No.649, 2nd C Main, 8th block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095

NOTICE TO THE OPPOSITE PARTY (UNDER SECTION 47 OF THE AMENDED CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 2019) FOR HEARING OF COMPLAINT IN, DAILY ENGLISH NEWS PAPER "THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS"

Whereas, the complainant has filed the above complaint against you, under section 17 of the Consumer Protection Act claiming compensation (Notice is issued under Section 47 of the amended act, 2019. You are hereby notified to appear before this Hon'ble Commission in person or through a pleader or person authorized as per law to answer all the material question of facts and law relating to the Complaint on **FIRST DAY OF APRIL TWO THOUSAND TWENTY (01/04/2021) at 11.00 AM.**

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the day mentioned above complaint will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under the hand and seal of this Commission on this 17th day of February 2021.

By Order of the Commission. Asst. Registrar-CUM-ASST.ADMN. Officer, K.S.C.D.R.C, Bangalore-560001.
Advocate for Complainant

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our client, **MR. MOHAMED HANEEFA,** Son of Mr.Ahmed Unny Haji, Residing at Mathilakath Veettil, Eriyad, Thrissur, Kerala-680666, entered into an Agreement for Sale to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **SMT. LEELA SHANTHA KUMARI, SRI.S.SARVANA KUMAR & S.SHASHI KUMAR,** all are children of late S. Sadashivam, all are residing at No.B.9/3, DRDO Township Phase-1, C.V.Raman Nagar, BANGALORE-560093.

Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within 15 days from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the BDA Site bearing No.**1334**, BTM Scheme EXTENSION, 2ND STAGE situated at BTM LAYOUT, 2ND STAGE, BANGALORE, formed by the BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, Bangalore, and now coming under BBMP jurisdiction and it has issued PID No.65-27-1334, new address being BTM 2ND STAGE, 1ST PHASE, RASHTRA KAVEI KUVEMPU NAGARA, BANGALORE, measuring East to West: 12.19 meters and North to South: 9.14 Meters and totally measuring 111.42 Square Meters, consisting of Building thereon, and bounded on:

East by : Road,
West by : Site No.1343,
North by : Site No.1335,
South by : Site No.1333,

C L & ASSOCIATES,
N.GANESH, B.A. LL.B.,
E.SURESH, & HANUMANTHA REDDY.Y
ADVOCATES, No.82, 2nd Floor, 'BDA Shopping Complex' 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.
(M) 9448878859 & 9481606019
e- mail: ganigamini123@gmail.com

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, PHED, REGION AJMER

Phone No. 0145-2628475 E-mail: aceregionajmer@gmail.com
No.F. ()/Ar.MP/2020-2021/12441-481 **Dated : 12.2.21**

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR WORKS

Bid for Work of P/L/J testing and commissioning of HDPE & DI PipeLine, Construction & Commissioning of TW, RCC ESR etc. for Tegore Nagar Zone, UWSS Niwai District Tonk, is invited for interested bidders upto **04.03.2021.** Other particulars of the Bid may be visited on the procurement portal (**http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in**) of the state.

UBN No.: PHE 2021WSOB05998
NIB No.: PHE 2021A5221
DIPR/C/1692/2021
SAVE WATER - SAVE LIFE
Sd/- (Anil Kumar Jain)
Additional Chief Engineer
PHED, Region, Ajmer

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public at large are hereby notified that, my client **Smt. S.B.Leelavathi,** W/o Sri. K.R. Appaji, aged about 35 years, R/at No.56, 60 Feet Road, 'D' Group Layout, Sreegandada Kaval, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru-560091, is intended to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **Sri. Krishnoji Rao** S/o Late Rama Rao, R/at No. 402, Kenchanapura Main Road, Kodigehalli, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560 091. Hence the general public is informed that. If anybody having any right, claim or interest over the Schedule Property, they may file their objection with documentary evidence **WITHIN 07 DAYS** from the date of this publication with the undersigned. If No Objections are received within the stipulated period, then there is no objection to Purchase the Schedule Property for my client to proceed in purchasing the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 595 in Survey No.58/15, situated at Kodigehalli Village, 'K' Sector, 1st Block, Nadaprabhu Kempegwda Layout, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West:12.00 Meter, North to South: 9.00 Meters, totally measuring 108.00 Sq. Meter., bounded on the :- **East by :** Site No. 581, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.596, **South by :** Site. No.594.

M.B. MAHADEVAIAH, Advocate
No.1, 1st Floor, S.L.N. Mahal, III Cross,
Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003.
Mob: 9972849881. Dated: 01.03.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform all the general public that my client **SRI N. RAJESH SINDHE,** son of late Sri. S. Nagaraja Rao, residing at No. 2114, 5th Cross, Prashanth Nagar, Pipe Line, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore 560 057, has lost the original registered Sale Deed dated vide Document No. 17161/1980-81 of Book-I at Pages 176-177, Volume 3432 dated 27/04/1981 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore while shifting his residence. My client has lodged a complaint before the Bagalkunte Police through e-mail: bagalguntepsbcp@ksp.gov.in in their Lost Report bearing No.059644/2020 dated 19/03/2020. if any person/s who find or may be in possession of the below mentioned schedule document, may kindly be hand over the same to the undersigned or contact to Mobile No. +91 8277336489 or my client Sri. N. Rajesh Sindhe. Mobile No. +91 9008520194 or 84532 53862.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of House Property bearing No. 89, carved out of Sy. No. 05, Khatha No. 327 of Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Bangalore. presently within the limits of Ward No. 13 of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring to an extent of East to West 40 feet or 12.19 meters and North to South 30 feet or 9.14 meters, in all measuring 1200 square feet or 111.41 square meters & bounded on the:

East by : Road,
West by : Property No. 94,
North by : Property No. 88 and
South by : Property No. 90.

S. VENKATESHWARA RAO, Advocate
Chamber: 26, 1st Floor, A.S.V.N.V.
Bhavana, # 39/2, Kempe Gowda Road,
Bangalore-560 009. Dated: 02/03/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients are intending to purchase the immovable residential property which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from Sri. J. Venkatesulu son of Late J.Yerranna and Smt.V. Nagabhushanamma Wife of Sri.J. Venkatesulu both are residing at No.189, 2nd Block, Srirama Road, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru - 560 028. Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents within 7 days from this date, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing No.189, situated at 2nd Block, Srirama Road, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru-560 028, measuring East to West : 27.0 feet and North to South : 60.0 feet, totally measuring 1620 square feet, coming under the limits of BBMP, having PID No.56-2-189, together with 11 squares A.C. Sheet Building constructed thereon and bounded on: East By : Property bearing No.190 belongs to S. Hanumanthaiah, West By : Property bearing No.188 belongs to Sri Gopal, North By : Property bearing No.185 belongs to Sri Pankaj Jitendra Desaria, South By : Road.

Address for service:
L.T. GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH, Advocates,
No.115, S-4,5,6, II Floor,
Pamadi chambers, D.V.G. Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04.
Mob: 9845059973/ 9845245676

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is intending to purchase the immovable property which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from Sri. Saurav Modi, Aged about 41 years, Son of Sri.Om Prakash Modi, Proprietor of M/s. Just Jute Products, Residing at No.F-A-301, Golden Grand Apartments, Yeshwanthapur, Bengaluru-560 022. Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents within 10 days from this date, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing 1) House list No.15, Old Khatha No.320, New BBMP Khatha No. 382/245/47/15, formed in Assessment No.47, 2) House list No.16, Old Khatha No.47, then Khatha No.418, New BBMP Khatha No. 382/245/47/16 and 3) House list No.17, Old khatha No.47, then Khatha No.419, New BBMP Khatha No.384/245/47/17, all situated at Kariobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, totally measuring 5810 square feet, together with RCC Building constructed thereon and bounded on: East By : Road, West By : Private / Govindaiah's Property, North By : Property No.16, 17 and Private Property, South By : Property No.14, 15 and 16.

Address for service:
L.T. GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH, Advocates,
No.115, S-4,5,6, II Floor,
Pamadi Chambers, D.V.G. Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04.
Mob: 9845059973/ 9845245676

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is intending to purchase the immovable residential property which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from Smt. Vanitha.J. Aged about 42 years, Wife of Sri.K. Suresh, Residing at No.343 & 344, Nrupathunganagara, Near Ramaiah City, J.P.Nagar 7th Phase, 4th Main Road, 8th Cross, Bengaluru-560 078. Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents within 7 days from this date, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing No.10, House List Khatha No.23, BBMP Khatha No.531/377/10 situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 30.0 feet, and North to South : 50.0 feet, totally measuring 1500 Square feet, now coming under the limits of BBMP together with entire RCC Building constructed thereon and bounded on: East By : Site No.11, West By : Site No.9, North By : Road, South By : Private Property.

Address for service:
L.T.GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH, Advocates,
No.115, S-4,5,6, II Floor,
Pamadi chambers, D.V.G. Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04.
Mob: 9845059973/ 9845245676

IN THE COURT OF THE VI ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & SC. No. 101/2020 (CCH-11)

BETWEEN: Sri N.S. SUDARSHAN, aged about 67 years, S/o Late N.T. Srinivasa Iyengar, Residing at No.4, 27th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. ... **PETITIONER**

AND: -NIL- ... RESPONDENT

Whereas the above named Petitioner has made a Petition to this Court (CCH NO. 11) under Section 276 of the Indian Succession Act praying for issue of Probate of the Will dated: 15.07.2019 executed by Kumari Muktha Devi for getting the schedule asset transferred to the name of the petitioner. The schedule mentioned below belongs to Kumari Muktha Devi, who expired on 05.12.2019.

Interested Parties are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **09-04-2021** at 11 o' clock in forenoon to Show Cause against the Petition failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined exparte.

SCHEDULE

ITEM NO. 1: All that piece and parcel of the Lands measuring 3 Acres 12 Guntas in Sy. No. 110/2, situated at Bandipalya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, bounded on the **East by:** Property of Sri Nagegowda and Kuntaiah, **West by:** Nanjanagudu Road, **North by:** Property of Sri. Muthaiah, **South by:** Land bearing Survey No. 106 belonging to Sri Jithabindu Maharshi.

ITEM NO. 2: All that piece and parcel of the Lands measuring 4 Acres 38 Guntas in Sy. No. 106, situated at Bandipalya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, bounded on the **East by:** Property of Sri. Chikkalinge Gowda, **West by:** Nanjanagudu Road, **North by:** Survey No. 110/2 belonging to Sri Jithabindu Maharshi, **South by:** Property of Diwan Krishnamurthy.

ITEM NO. 3: Santro Car bearing No. KA 05 MA 1121.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 01-03-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

B.G. SRIRAM, Advocate,
No. 65, 13th Main, 4th Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Ashoka Pillar Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", and "Whatever there is" condition on 17.03.2021 from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.,** for recovery of Rs.1,16,56,215.62 (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and paise Sixty Two only) along with costs, expenses and future interest @ 14.25% p.a. compounded with monthly rests from **01.03.2021** due to Ashoka Pillar Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from Borrower: 1) M/s True Value, Prop: Mr. S Sampath Kumar, No.146-B, 6th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Near Old Police Station, Bengaluru 560 041. Borrower : Mr. S Sampath Kumar, Door No.32, No.74, Sukhamani Apartments, Behind Oxford College, J P Nagar I Phase, Bengaluru 560 078. Co-borrower & Mortgagor cum Guarantor: Smt Gowramma, Door No.32, No.74, Sukhamani Apartments, Behind Oxford College, J P Nagar I Phase, Bengaluru 560 078.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 55,00,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.5,50,000.00 (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Thousand only).** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 16.03.2021 05:00 p.m.

Description of the immovable Property: Apartment bearing No. 002 in the First Floor in the Apartment Block known as "Purvy Residency" measuring 1650 sq. ft. of super built up area and 601.67 sq.ft of undivided share and interest with one carved car parking space in the basement constructed on the composite property bearing Nos. 1 to 7 situated at 1st Cross, Gokul Nagar, Doddakallasandra Village, Kanakapura Main Road and bound on the : East By: Private Property, West By : Road, North by : Private Property, South By : Road.

The property can be inspected on 05.03.2021 between 02.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in the website: https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com or may contact M/s Antares Systems Limited, Contact Person Mr. Manohar V, Mobile: 09686196756, 080-49352000, Email: manohar.s@antaressystems.com or Contact Authorized Officer, Canara Bank at above mentioned address.

Date: 02.03.2021
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Regional office: Mandya, 100 Feet Road, Vidya Nagar Branch, Complex, Vidyanagar, Mandya.
Branch: Manchanayaknahalli

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Eauction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest Act 2002, read with proviso to Rule 6(2) & rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor ", will be sold on as is where is "As is what is basis" and Whatever there is "for the recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s Secured Asset/s Dues/ Reserve Price/e-Auction date, time, EMD, and Bid increase amount are mentioned below.

Name And Address of The Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor: Sri. Venketesh J.N. S/o, Nanjegowda, No: 26, Manchanayaknahalli, Ramanagara Taluq and District, **Guarantor: Ms. Saraswathi,** D/o Keshavamurthy, No: 26, Manchanayaknahalli, Ramanagara Taluq and District, 562109.

Description of Property/ies : Property bearing Kameshumari Old Khatha No:148, Property no:152900402001801345, situated at Manchanayaknahalli, ManchanayaknahalliGramaPanchayath, Bidadi, Hobli, RamanagaraTaluk, Ramanagara District – 562109. North:35ft, South:35f, East: 20 ft, West: 20 ft. Boundaries; North:by 15 Road, South:By House of H. Thimmaiah, East:By land of Byatavenkatappa, West: by 20 ft Road.

Balance Outstanding As On **26.02.2021**	**A/c no: 67340600000363:** **Rs 51,29,687.75 (Fifty One Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Seven and Paise Seventy Five).**
Date , Time & Portal For E Auction (with Unlimited Extension Of Five Minutes Duration On Each Bid) And Bid Increment Amount.	**DATE 09.04.2021 TIME:_11AM to 12 noon** **Bid increment: Rs 20,000 /-**
Reserve Price And Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	**Reserve Price: Rs 20,00,000 (Twenty lakhs) EMD: Rs 2,00,000/-**
Last Date And Time of Receipt Of Emd And Bank A/c Details With IFSC For Transfer of EMD	**Please see the terms and conditions through the below mentioned link**

For details terms and conditions of sale, Please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. and may also contact the authorized officer on 08232-220577 ext 103, 0821 2571925.

Date: 02.03.2021
Place: Mandya
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Regional Office,
Bank of Baroda

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UNION BANK OF INDIA

REGIONAL OFFICE - BANGALORE SOUTH
#10A, Chandra Kiran", Kasturba Road, Bangalore - 560 001 Ph: 22958250, 22958251

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch name & Contact No.	**BTM Branch (e CB), Bengaluru Mob: 9740718797, E-mail: cb0800@unionbankofindia.com**
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: Mr.Aslam Pasha, 2. Smt. Arshiya Khanum, Both are residing at No. 19, "F" Cross, Old No. 5/2, Bismillah Nagar, Suddaguntepalya, Bengaluru.	**Amount due: Rs.62,67,955/- (Sixty Two Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Five Only) with interest accrued thereon.**
Description of the Immovable Property: Residential Building with ground, first & second floors situated at: No. 19, "F" Cross, Old No. 5/2, Bismillah Nagar, Suddaguntepalya, Bengaluru with Super Built up area of 1850 Sqfts. **Reserve Price : Rs. 44,96,000/- (Rupees Fourty Four Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Only). Earnest Money to be deposited: Rs.4,49,600/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fourty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Only).**	
Branch name & Contact No.	**Bangalore Uttarahalli Branch. (e-CorpBank) Ph: 7905451493, E-mail: cb1042@unionbankofindia.com**
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1) Mrs. Chandravidya Singh , W/o Pratap Singh, 2) Mr. Pratap Singh S/o B K Singh Both are residing at No.203, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, Ideal Homes, 1st Phase, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore -560043.	**Amount due: Rs.75,12,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Twelve Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.**
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of Residential bearing Property No. 87/1, formed in Sy. No. 87/1 presently Bommanahalli CMC Katha No. 270 and MR No. 43 /99-2000 situated in Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk together with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever undeneath or above surface and bounded on: East By: Property of Abbayyappa , West By: Road North By: Road South By: Property of Dodda Kullalppa. **Schedule 'B' Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential property flat bearing No. GI, athree (3) bed room apartment (with vitrified tile flooring)/ Flat No. GI, situated in the Ground Floor in the multi storied building known as 'Savitha Regiency' with super built up area of 1463 Sq. Feet plus right title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the land described in the "A.'** **Schedule property with equivalent undivided share of 450 Sq. Feet and water, electricity and sewage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other common areas of use.** **Reserve Price : Rs. 30,61,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Only). Earnest Money to be deposited: Rs.3,06,100/- (Rupees Three Lakh Six Thousand One Hundred Only)**	
Branch name & Contact No.	**Bangalore Uttarahalli Branc (e-CorpBank) Ph: 7905451493, E-mail: cb1042@unionbankofindia.com**
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Rakesh N Rao S/o Nagesh Rao, No.38/1, Geethadam Flower Gardens, Mysore Road, Opp. BHEL Gate, Bangalore-560026. (2) Mrs. Chandravidya Singh W/o Pratap Singh, No.203, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, Ideal Homes, 1st Phase, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore -560043.	**Amount due: Rs.92,93,239/- (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Nine Only) with interest accrued thereon.**
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold:SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of Residential bearing Property No. 87/1, formed in Sy. No. 8711 presently Bommanahalli CMC Katha No. 270 and MR No. 43 /99-2000 situated in Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk together with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever undeneath or above surface and bounded on: East By: Property of Abbayyappa , West By: Road North By: Road South By: Property of Dodda Kullalppa. **Schedule 'B' Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat No. 102, First Floor of the apartment known as "Savitha Regency" constructed on the "A" property with three bed rooms & super built u,area of 1357 sq.ft with all facilities amenities, etc. having common rights in the passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase, other common areas of use and, 424 Sq.ft of undivided share, right title and interest in the above Schedule 'A', property with One Car parking** **Reserve Price : Rs. 29,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Only). Earnest Money to be deposited: Rs.2,90,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)**	
Branch name & Contact No.	**Bangalore Uttarahalli Branch. (e-CorpBank) Ph: 7905451493, E-mail: cb1042@unionbankofindia.com**
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Ashok Kumar Kalash, Hutch Tower Building, 5th Cross, Vijinipura Opp Ashraya Engg School Bangalore-560016 and the Co applicant (2) Mrs. S.S Routh W/o Mr Ashok Kumar Kalash, Hutch Tower Building, 5th Cross, Vijinipura Opp Ashraya Engg School, Bangalore-560016	**Amount due: Rs.54,69,000/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.**
Description of the Immovable Property : SCHEDULE –'A' All that piece and parcel of the property bearing numbers 5,6,7,8,9,14, 15,22, 23,24, 16,17,18,19, 20,21,25A, 26, 27, and 28 B.B.M.P Katha Number 1324/866/5, Situated at Maruthinagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North measuring East to West 183.5+165.3/2 feet and North to South 223+147/2 feet and bounded on the East by: Private Property,West by: Road, North by: Road and Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout, South by: Property belonging to Smt Vijayamma. **SCHEDULE –'B': 368.76 Square Feet undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A'Property.** **SCHEDULE –'C' APARTMENT (SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS SALE DEED) A Two Bed Room Apartment bearing No.105, situated on First Floor in Building known as "MIDHILA DELUXE" constructed on the Schedule-A Property with a super built up area of 1370.Sq.ft along with one covered car parking area in Basement and having R.C.C Roofing , Vitrified Flooring, Main Door and shutter decorative moulded, made of quality hard wood (both sides teak finish), Wood Windows/Internal Flush Doors with Sal wood frames with proportionate share in common areas, lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase, etc., with electricity, water and sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever, with Common use of approach to car park area and staircase and bounded on the (As per sale deed No 317/13-14 Dated 17/05/2013) East by: Common Area, West by: Flat No 205, North by: Flat No 207South by: Open to Sky. As per sale agreement dated 16.03.2013 and fresh valuation report dated 19.03.2019, the boundaries for the flat No 105 are: East- Flat No 106 West- Flat No 104 North-Open to sky South-Common area and corridor.** **Reserve Price : Rs. 34,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Only). Earnest Money to be deposited: Rs.3,40,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fourty Thousand Only)**	

Date & Time of E-Auction for the above properties is On 18.03.2021 at 11.00a.m.-02.00 p.m. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.ibapi.in, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in
For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 03.03.2021, Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India

DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED (DHFL)

National Off : 6th Floor, HDIL Tower, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400051
Branch off : Bengaluru

DEMAND NOTICE

(THE NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (The SARFAESI Act") READ WITH RULES 3 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002)

The below mentioned Borrower have availed a loan from DHFL under loan account code No. 00006095 and have failed to pay Pre Equated Monthly Instalments (PEMIs)/Equated Monthly Instalments (EMIS) of their loan to DHFL. The loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as per the guidelines issued by the National Housing Bank. The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. ("DHFL") has issued a notice dated 19/02/2021 u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act to demand an outstanding loan amount of Rs. 34,58,39,379/- (Rupees Thirty Four Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Nine Only) as on 19/02/2021, with any further interest, non -compliance charges, incidental expenses, costs and any other charges etc., as may accrue from 20/02/2021 till the date of repayment of liability in full. The Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors have provided security of the immovable properties (secured assets) to DHFL the details of which are described herein below. The Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors as well as the public in general are hereby informed that the undersigned has initiated action against the following Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors under the provisions the SARFAESI Act. If the following Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors fail to repay the outstanding dues mentioned herein within 60 days from the date of the notice, the undersigned will be constrained to exercise any of the powers conferred u/s 13(12) of the SARFARESI Act and initiate any or all of the measures stipulated under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act to recover the amount due and payable by them as mentioned here in above, with further interest and costs as may accrue till the date of full repayment. The public in general is advised not to deal with the property/properties described herein below.

Name & Addresses of the Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors and description of Secured Assets of loan code No. 00006095

1. **Manar Developers Private Limited :** Registered office at No.30, 5th Cross First Main Bank colony BTM 2nd stage, MICO Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka 560012.
   Also at : No. 1090/I, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross 3rd Sector, HSR LAYOUT, BANGALORE KA 560102 IN **(Borrower / Mortgagor)**
2. **Mr. M M K Durrani :** No. 1280, 14th Main, 2nd Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore -560076. **(Guarantor / Director)**
3. **Mrs. Shaheda Durrani :** No. 1280, 14th Main, 2nd Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore -560076. **(Guarantor / Director)**
4. **Sri.Narayana Reddy** s /o Thimma Reddy, Sri Srinivas Reddy s /o Narayana Reddy, Smt. Latha w /o Srinivas Reddy, Kum. Siripriya and Sharvani Lakshmi d/o Srinivas Reddy represented by their natural guardian and mother Smt Latha, Smt. Anusuya d/ o Narayana Reddy, Smt. Vijaya Lakshmi d /o Narayana Reddy and Smt.Yashodha d/o Narayana Reddy
   Represented by their Power of attorney Holder "Manar Developers Private Limited", a registered company under the provisions of the companies act 1956,
   having its registered office at No.30, 5th Cross First Main Bank colony BTM 2nd stage, MICO Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka 560012, represented by its authorized directors Mr. M M K Durrani **(Mortgagor)**
5. **Smt. Lalithamma,** w/o Late Gurappa Reddy, Sri. S.G.Manjunath Reddy s/o Late Gurappa Reddy, Smt. N. Kala w/o Manjunath Reddy, Master Manish s/o Manjunath Reddy and Smt. Shashi Kala d/o Smt. Lalithamma
   Represented by their Power of attorney Holder "Manar Developers Private Limited", a registered company under the provisions of the companies act 1956,
   having its registered office at No.30, 5th Cross First Main Bank colony BTM 2nd stage, MICO Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka 560012, represented by its authorized directors Mr. M M K Durrani **(Mortgagor)**
6. **Chikkanarayana Reddy** s/o S N Narayana Reddy, Smt. Shoba d/o Chikkanarayana Reddy, Smt. Neelamma w/o Late Murali s/o Chikkanarayana Reddy, Master Bharath s/o Late Murali, Master Deekshith s/o Late Murali, both minor sons represented by mother and natural guardian Smt. Neelamma, Sri. Ravi s/o Chikkanarayana Reddy, Sri. Praveen s/o Late Rathnamma d/o Chikkanarayana Reddy, Sri. Lakshmana Reddy s/o Nanjunda Reddy and Yashodamma d/o Nanjunda Reddy.
   Represented by their Joint Development Agreement & Power of attorney Holder "Manar Developers Private Limited", a registered company under the provisions of the companies act 1956,
   having its registered office at No.30,5th Cross First Main Bank colony BTM 2nd stage, MICO Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka 560012, represented by its authorized directors Mr. M M K Durrani **(Mortgagor)**
7. **Smt. Gowramma** w/o Ramaswamy Reddy, Smt. Sujatha d/o Ramaswamy Reddy, Smt. Parijatha d/o Ramaswamy Reddy, Smt. Lakshmidevi d/o Ramaswamy Reddy, Smt. Pavithra d/o Ramaswamy Reddy, Sri. Manjunath s/o Ramaswamy Reddy, Kum. Ananya and Kum. Gaganashri both minor daughters of Sri. Manjunath represented by Father and Natural Guardian Sri. Manjunath
   Represented by their Joint Development Agreement & Power of attorney Holder "Manar Developers Private Limited", a registered company under the provisions of the companies act 1956,
   having its registered office at No.30, 5th Cross First Main Bank colony BTM 2nd stage,MICO Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka 560012, represented by its authorized directors Mr. M M K Durrani **(Mortgagor)**
8. **Sri. Rajiva** s/o Shivram Reddy, Smt. R.Sumarani w/o Rajiva, Master Vinay represented by mother and natural Guardian Smt. R. Sumarani
   Represented by their Joint Development Agreement & Power of attorney Holder "Manar Developers Private Limited", a registered company under the provisions of the companies act 1956,
   having its registered office at No.30, 5th Cross First Main Bank colony BTM 2nd stage, MICO Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka 560012, represented by its authorized directors Mr. M M K Durrani **(Mortgagor)**
9. **Smt. Sudha,** Smt. Akhila, Sri. Rajiva, Smt. R. Sumarani, Master Vinay represented by mother and natural Guardian Smt.R.Sumarani
   Represented by their Joint Development Agreement & Power of attorney Holder "Manar Developers Private Limited", a registered company under the provisions of the companies act 1956,
   having its registered office at No.30, 5th Cross First Main Bank colony BTM 2nd stage, MICO Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka 560012, represented by its authorized directors Mr. M M K Durrani **(Mortgagor)**
10. **Smt. Yashodamma** w/o Late SubbaReddy, Smt. Veena. S. S. d/o Late SubbaReddy, Sri. Babu S. S . s/o Late SubbaReddy and Smt. Pushpa. S. S d/o Late SubbaReddy
    Represented by their Joint Development Agreement & Power of attorney Holder "Manar Developers Private Limited", a registered company under the provisions of the companies act 1956
    having its registered office at No.30, 5th Cross First Main Bank colony BTM 2nd stage, MICO Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka 560012, represented by its authorized directors Mr. M M K Durrani **(Mortgagor)**

Details of mortgaged Secured Assets

Exclusive charge by way of registered mortgage of the land admeasuring 13 Acres 30 Guntas in the project **"ABM Pure Earth (Earlier known as Manar Pure Earth)"** situated at bearing Survey No.5,6,7/1,8,102/1,106,107,121/1 (excluding area admeasuring 5,455.75 Sq. mt relinquished for Parks and 19,427.77 Sq. mt relinquished for Roads) along with clubhouse having UDS of land 13,431 sq.ft. Belongs to Developer's share situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, along with present & future unsold construction thereon which includes 127 unsold/booked units mortgaged and receivables hypothecated, 28 units/villas hypothecated to DHFL which are more particularly described in the Annexure I and II of Section 13 (2) Notice dated 19/02/2021 issued to the above mentioned Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors.

(Please note that the units constructed in **"ABM Pure Earth (Earlier known as Manar Pure Earth)"** for which DHFL has issued NOCs for sale/lease, may be excluded from the list of Section 13 (2) Notice dated 19/02/2021, on production of copies of the NOCs of DHFL along with proofs in respect of payment made to DHFL and compliances of all other terms and conditions stipulated therein)

Please note that under sub-section (13) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors are barred from transferring and/or dealing with any of the Secured Asset(s) described above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining the prior written consent of DHFL and any non-compliance of the said provision is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act.

As per Rule 3 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, we hereby draw your attention to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act under which the Borrower has right to redeem the "Secured Assets" by tendering the amount of dues of the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

This notice is issued without prejudice to DHFL's rights and remedies available to it under all other Acts and the same shall not be construed as waiver of any of them. DHFL also reserves its right to raise further demands for the sums found due and payable by the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors to DHFL.

All correspondence pertaining to this notice must be addressed to The Authorised Officer, Project Finance Division, HDIL Tower, 6th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400051.

Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru
Date : 03/03/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my Clients, **Mr. MUDASSIR H.** S/o. Haroon Rasheed M & **Mr. ZUBAIR BASHA** S/o. S.A. Abdulla Basha, are intending to Purchase all that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 18, formed in Old Asst. No. 16, New Asst. No.33/16, Katha No. 235, situated at 18th Cross, Govindapura, in NAGAWARA Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and presently falls under jurisdiction of new BBMP, Ward No. 23, Bangalore, AND measuring East to West : 45.0 feet; North to South: 45.0 feet, totally measuring 2025 square feet from its registered absolute owners **Mr. SYED MUJEEB AHMED & Mr. SYED HABEEB AHMED**, both are sons of Late. Mr. Syed Hameed.

Any person or persons who claims any right, title, or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the aforesaid property and/or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned Advocate together with supporting documents within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, hereof, failing which it will be presumed that NO VALID CLAIMS or OBJECTIONS subsist and my clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the present owner, thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

Sd/- MUKTHAR AHMED, *M.Com., LL.B.,*
ADVOCATE,
No. 140, M.M. Road, Frazer Town,
Bangalore-560 005, Mobile: 99454-11052
Place : Bangalore Dated : 02-03-2021

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I AT BENGALURU

No. 4, 1st Floor, Jeevan Mangala
Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025

O.A. No. 11/2020

Between :
Canara Bank ...Applicant
AND
M/s. Sri Sai Teleworld & Others
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS No.1

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against for recovery of a sum of **Rs.62,84,203/-** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred Three Only) by directing the defendants to pay the same jointly, severally and personally together with current and future interest at the rate of 17.20% (interest at 13.20% plus 2% penal interest) per annum compounded monthly rest from the date of the application to till realization of the amount and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **06.04.2021 at 10.30 am** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relieves prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **22nd day of December 2020.**

By order of Tribunal Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal

1. M/s. Sri Sai Teleworld, No. 558, 4th Cross, HMT Layout, R.T.Nagara Post, Bengaluru-560032. Represented by its Proprietor Sri. K.R.Raghu.

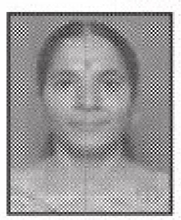
2. Sri. K.R. Raghu S/o Late. Ramaiah K.T. Aged Major, Proprietor of M/s. Sri Sai Teleworld, No. 558, 4th Cross, HMT Layout, R.T.Nagara Post, Bengaluru-560032. **Also at: Sri.K.R.Raghu,** S/o Late. Ramaiah K.T. Aged Major, Proprietor of M/s. Sri Sai Teleworld, No. 9, 11th 'A' Cross, Parcy Layout, S P Extension, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.

SREENIDHI SOUHARDA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITHA

# 113, R. V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bangalore- 560 004
Phone: 080-26601152/153, 9845753124,
E-mail: sssbn3mrh@sreenidhibank.com

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Property Mortgaged to Bank Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
(No 54 of 2002) -- SARFAESI ACT


1).Smt.R.Varalakshmi

2).Sri.N.Rajesh Reddy

Whereas **(1).Smt.R.Varalakshmi** W/o Rajesh Reddy.N and **(2).Sri.N.Rajesh Reddy** S/o Nanjunda Reddy residing at House list No.93/2, Garden Homes, Yellukunte Village, Next to Adarsh Esplenda, HSR Layout, 7th Sector, Bangalore-560 102 has borrowed monies from **Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha**, marathahalli Branch, #23, Outer ring Road, Anandanagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore – 560037 and he owe a sum of **Rs. 59,00,433/-** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Four Hundred and Thirty Three only) and **Rs. 43,59,605/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Five) only with further interest @ 13.50% per annum as on 02/03/2021 and costs.

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank has issued notice under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and thereafter has taken possession of the mortgaged property owned by Smt.R.Varalakshmi W/o Rajesh Reddy.N residing at House list No.93/2, Garden Homes, Yellukunte Village, Next to Adarsh Esplenda, HSR Layout, 7th Sector, Bangalore-560 102 and has decided to sell the property, described in Schedule herein below, on 'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS' under rules 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DETAILS OF SALE:

Place of Auction: Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, #113, R.V.Road, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560004.

Date/Day & time of auction: 07/04/2021 (Wednesday) At 11:00 AM.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of Western portion of converted land bearing Sy.No.63, old No.47 of Picchaguntrahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Malur, Measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas and bounded on the, East By:Remaining portion of land in same Sy.No.sold to Mohammed Barakathula RWest by:Gopalappa's landNorth by:Road, South by:Nanjappa's land.

Reserve Price: Rs. 1,04,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakh) Only.

Terms & Conditions of Auction:

1) For participating in the auction, the intending bidders have to deposit 10% of reserve price of the property by Bankers cheque/Demand Draft favouring the Authorised Officer, Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, Payable at Bangalore which is refundable, if the bid is not successful.

2) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance within 15 days. Payment to be made only in the form of cash or bankers cheque/ DD drawn in favour of the Authorised Officer, Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha.

3) Incase the successful bidder fails to deposit 25% of bid amount immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance amount within 15 days, the entire deposit made by the bidder shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice.

4) The successful bidder would bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance such as Stamp duty, Registration fee etc., as applicable as per law.

5) The Authorised officer will not be held responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax or any other dues to the Govt. or anybody in respect of the property under sale.

6) The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or adjourn/ postpone the auction without assigning any reason therefore.

7) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.

8) The auction of the property will be made as per the above order or at the discretion of the Authorised Officer.

9) For inspection of property, the intending bidders may contact, **Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha**, Marathahalli Branch, No.23, Service Road, Outer Ring Road, Anandanagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore – 560 037 during the office hours or may contact at telephone No.080 25401160/61,8496005000.

Date : 02.03.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- (K.P.Ganesh)
Authorised Officer
Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that we, **"Akarshak Infrastructure Private Limited"** have obtained Modification & expansion of **Environmental Clearance** vide **SEIAA:157 CON:2019** dated 20.02.2021 from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Karnataka State (Constituted by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India) for our Proposed Tech Park Building Project in Sy.Nos. 96, 97, 98/2, 103, 104/1, 104/2, 105, 106 Bhoganahalli Village, VarthurHobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore. The copies of the said Environment Clearance letter is available with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and may also be seen in the SEIAA

website:
http://seiaa.karnataka.gov.in
or http://www.seiaa.kar.nic.in

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I AT BENGALURU

No. 4, Jeevan Mangala Building,
1st Floor, No. 4 Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025

O.A. No. 1334/2019

BETWEEN :
CANARA BANK ...Applicant
AND
M/s. GRACE PRECISION & ANOTHER
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 45,90,683/-** (Rupees Forty five Lakhs Ninety Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Three Only) by directing the defendants to pay the same jointly, severally and personally together with (i) current and future interest at the rate of 14.15% per annum + penal interest at 2% per annum compounded monthly on the liability of Rs. 26,53,980/- (Rupees Twenty six Lakhs Fifty three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Only) from the date of the application to till realization of the certified amount in respect of OCC Loan account and (ii) current and future interest at the rate of 13.95% per annum + penal interest at 2% per annum compounded monthly on the liability of Rs. 19,36,703/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Thirty six Thousand Seven Hundred and Three Only) from the date of the application to till realization of the certified amount in respect of Term Loan account and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **06.04.2021 at 10.30 am** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relieves prayed for should not be granted. Take Notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **22nd day of December 2020.**

By order of Tribunal Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal

1. M/s. GRACE PRECISION, C/o Qualidels, No.49, Andrahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560 079, Represented by its Proprietor Sri. E. Ramakrishna.

2. Sri. E Ramakrishna. S/o Sri E. Parameshwara Herale, Proprietor of M/s. Grace Precision, C/o Kamalanagara, Bengaluru-560079. Qualidels, No.49, Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 079

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Our client **Mrs.G.Sunitha Suryaprakash**, W/o.Mr.G.Surya Prakash, at No.55, 5th Cross, Bikasipura Layout, BSK 5th Stage, Bengaluru-560078, is the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule Property, acquired under a registered sale deed during the year 2003. She has all original documents with her custody and in continuous possession without any break or hindrance. Recently came to know that somebody is doing propaganda and trying to alienate/sell the Schedule Property without the knowledge of our client. Our client is not interested to sell the schedule property. Therefore cautioning the public not to deal with anybody or such propaganda on fabricated documents if any. If any body dealing with anybody there are doing at their own risk, cost and expenditure, and our client is neither liable nor responsible for such acts and deeds and transactions if any with the said person/s is/are not binding on our client and will be treated as void-ab-initio.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Site No.122, in B.O.O.H.B.C. Society at Doddakallasandra II Stage, III Block (Old II Block), at Bangalore, measuring on East 48 Feet, on West 45 Feet, North to South 40 Feet, in total 1,860 Sq.Feet and bounded on the:

East by : Road;
West by : Site No.123;
North by : Road;
South by : Site No.121.

Date:
03-03-2021

MUNI GOVINDA RAJU ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No.311-A (6/78), III Floor, Mittal Tower, M.G.Road,
BENGALURU-560001. Phone Nos:080-25594421/25596132

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1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-560009.

Phone : 080-22955928/929
E-mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: www.karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, Secured Creditor on **18.03.2019,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **24.03.2021** for recovery of **₹ 4,38,98,349.29 [Rupees Four Crores Thirty Eight Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty Nine and Paisa Twenty Nine Only] plus interest and costs due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru - Overseas Branch, from the following Borrower / Guarantors/ Mortgagor: under the below mentioned accounts:**

Name & address of the Borrower/Guarantors:

(1) M/s Meridian Exports Pvt Ltd Represented by its Directors : i) Mr.S.Kishore ii) Mrs.Srilakshmi Kishore, Registered & Corporate Office: No.31, Opp.Mico Bosch Factory Gate No.2, Marble Market, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560030,

Other Address: National highway No.8, Suker, Udaipur, Rajasthan.

(2) Mr.S.Kishore S/o Mr.H.Satyanarayana

(3) Mrs.Srilakshmi Kishore W/o Mr.S. Kishore

No.2 & 3 are residing at: No.504, 6th Cross, 6th Main, 4th Block, S.T.Bed, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034.

Preshipment Credit:

Nature&Account No.	Balance outstanding	Future interst from
SLGEN11800173063	₹ 5,33,294.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800173640	₹ 1,50,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800174211	₹ 19,30,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800174281	₹ 5,35,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800174341	₹ 8,30,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800175423	₹ 10,00,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800175471	₹ 24,50,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800175743	₹ 10,30,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800176332	₹ 18,95,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800176403	₹ 13,25,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800176500	₹ 1,50,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800176679	₹ 7,48,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800176687	₹ 8,31,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800177074	₹ 6,67,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800177250	₹ 5,15,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800177609	₹ 7,75,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800178002	₹ 5,90,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800178265	₹ 6,20,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800178347	₹ 25,00,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800178391	₹ 4,10,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800178677	₹ 12,60,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800179182	₹ 14,15,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800182215	₹ 9,00,000.00	01.03.2021
SLGEN11800182258	₹ 10,00,000.00	01.03.2021
TOTAL	**₹ 2,40,59,294.00**	

Post shipment Credit:

Nature&Account No.	Balance outstanding	Future interst from
BGD1721334	₹ 6,58,579.00	07.05.2018
BGD1721371	₹ 6,88,154.00	14.05.2018
BGD1721519	₹ 6,33,965.00	27.05.2018
BGD1721601	₹ 7,54,166.00	10.06.2018
BGD1721602	₹ 4,58,390.00	10.06.2018
BGD1721906A	₹ 14,95,166.00	15.07.2018
BGD1721127	₹ 5,72,638.00	25.03.2018
TOTAL	**₹ 52,61,058.00**	
Shipping Loan Interest A/c No.1182000100001401	**₹ 1,45,77,997.29**	01.03.2021
GRAND TOTAL	**₹ 4,38,98,349.29**	

Reserve Price/Upset Price will be: ₹6,65,00,000.00 (Rupees Six Crores Sixty Five Lakhs Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & Time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.504,** measuring East to West 15.25 mtrs and North to South 24 mtrs (366 Smt or 3938 Sq.ft), with **Residential building** constructed thereon measuring total built up area 579.92 Smt or 6240 Sq.ft (GF+FF +SF+Terrace Floor), situated at 6th Cross, 6th Main, ST Bed 4th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560034, belonging to Mr.S. Kishore. **Boundaries (As per Deed/Actual): East by:** Road/Road, **West by:** Site No.505/Vacant Land, **North by:** Shop Site/No.503, **South by:** Road/Road.	**₹6,65,00,000.00** **(Rupees Six Crores Sixty Five Lakhs Only)**	**₹66,50,000.00** **(Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**24.03.2021 from 11.00 A.M to 11.20 A.M**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie., www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **24.03.2021** from **11.00 AM to 11.20 AM** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on E-auction (tentatively on 23.03.2021) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B. (Asst.Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 02.03.2021

Sd/-Chief Manager
& Authorised Officer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client/s **SRI. RENU GOPAL,** Aged about 53 years, S/o. Late M. Gopal, No. 176, 5th Cross, Netajinagar, Ward No. 120-Gandhinagara, Bangalore, has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 04-02-1980, registered as document No. 3699-1979-80, at the SRO, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to all the general public that whoever finds the above mentioned Original Documents, may kindly inform / contact / return the documents to the undersigned within 10 days of publication of this Notice. After the said period, my client will treat the above said Original Documents as lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as he deem fit.

(This publication is made based on the complaint / lost report ref. No. 054508/2021, dated 24-02-2021 filed before the Bangalore City Police).

Address : **N.M. BHAT & ASSOCIATES**
Advocates
No. 64, 71st Cross, 5th Block,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010.
Phone No. 94481 29256
Place : Bangalore Date : 01-03-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public, that a Residential House Property, particularly described clearly mentioned in the schedule given below, will be purchased by my client Sri. Gaurav Naveen Kumar Thejasvi and has entered in to agreement of sale with the owners of the schedule property to purchase the same. The schedule property belongs to the Legal Heirs of late Sri. Sundarraj Rao and late Smt.S.Sunanda comprising of three daughters i.e. Smt. R.Padma Murthy, Smt. Geetha Prasanna, Smt.Suma Rao, and a son by name S.Ramesh who died leaving behind his wife Smt.S.L Uma and two daughters namely Smt.R Swara & Smt R Shruthi.

All persons having any interest or claim in respect of the schedule property in any manner thereof or objections for the proposed transaction, may submit their objections with any documentary proof in writing together with supporting documents with in 7 days, to Sri.H.N.Shashidhara, Advocate, M/s Kesvy & Co., Advocates , I Floor, No.7/3, E-Block, Unity Building, J.C Road, Bengaluru-560002.

Schedule of Property

All that piece and parcel of residential house property No.60/19, PID No. 27-88-19 situated in 3rd Cross, 4th Block, Kumara park West, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, measuring East to West 7.10 meters and North to South 17.90 meters, in all measuring 1368 sq. Ft. and bounded as follows:- **East By :** Site bearing No.60/18, **West by :** Site bearing No.59/20, **North by :** III rd Cross Road, **South by :** Private property.

H N Shashidhara
Advocate
M/s Kesvy & Co.

Date:03.03.2021 Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Sri. Harischandra Hejmady, S/o. Late H. Puttanna Acharya, R/at No. 5-14A, Lalithnivas, Sulthan Road, Post Hejmady - 574 103, is the sole and absolute owner of the property bearing Site No. 1875 situated at 5th Block, Sir. M. Visveshwaraiah Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 12.00 Mtrs., North to South 18.00 Mtrs., in all measuring 216.00 Sq.Mtrs. He has entered in to a Joint development agreement with on Sri. SRIDHAR R., S/o. Late Ramaswamy Naidu, Aged about 45 years, R/at No. 511, 9th Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085, for the construction of a residential apartment building with Ground plus 3 upper floors, on 21-06-2018 agreeing to share the built up are only in the Ratio 50:50 my client has also executed a GPA dated 21-06-2018 in his favour for the purpose of developing the land with all general powers for the constructions of the building including power to shell the constructed portion allotted to the share of the builder in terms of the sharing agreement to be entered in to between him my client after the commencement of construction as per the terms of JDA.

As per the JDA, the builder agreed to complete the building in all respects within 12 months from the date of sanction of the plan with a grace period of 3 months in case of unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances. But as understood by my client, the builder has not submitted the plan for sanction to the concerned authority till this date and not even started any construction work. He has utterly failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the JDA. As the builder was not responding to the phone calls, my client has sent many Whatsapp messages requesting him to start the work and after giving several opportunities to the builders, after lapse of the contract period and time, my client has sent a whatsapp message cancelling the GPA and JDA entered in to between him and the builders. So also my client sent a lawyers notice dated 16-02-2021 through Mail and RPAD intimating the termination of the JDA and GPA both dated 21-06-2018 with immediate effect.

The general public may take notice for the reasons stated above my client terminated the contract as well as cancelled the GPA both dated 21.06.2018 with immediate effect and would like to remind the general public that any documents executed by him or entered into between him and third parties based on the above contact which is not acted upon are null and void and are not binding on my client.

I therefore against conform that the JDA and GPA executed by my client on 21.06.2018 was CANCELLED/REVOKED and the builder, Sri Sridhar .R not entitled to do any acts, deeds or things on behalf of my client in respect of the property bearing Site No. 1875, situated at 5th Block, Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Bangalore. If anybody deals with the property or any portion of the same and he will be doing so at his own risk costs and consequences and my client is not responsible for the same.

N.M. BHAT & ASSOCIATES, Advocate
Off : No. 64, 71st Cross, 5th Block, Near
Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010.
Phone No. 080-23500874, 9986024250
Date : 01-03-2021

Indian Bank

New Tippasandra Branch, 622, 80 feet Road, 12th Main,
HAL II Stage,Bangaluru 560008,Ph: 080-22958838, 22958839
Email:newtippasandra@indianbank.co.in

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Indian Bank, New tippasandra branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on 19.03.2021, for recovery of **Rs. 52,63,818/-** (Rupees Fifty two lakh sixty three thousand eight hundred and eighteen only) as on 28.02.2021 due to the Indian Bank, New tippasandra branch, Secured Creditor, from **Smt. Gowramma HK** W/o Mr.T.Rudramuni,No.84, 5th th Cross, Muddinapalya Main Road, Anjana Nagar, Bangalore-560091 **Smt. Gowramma HK** W/o Mr.T.Rudramuni,No,4,7thcross,VidyamanyaNagar,Andrahally,Bangalore 560091 **Sri. T.Rudramuni** S/o Thippanni,No.84, 5thCross,Muddinapalya Main Road,Anjana Nagar, Bangalore-560091 **Sri.T. Rudramuni** S/o Thippanni, ,No,4,7th cross,Vidyamanya Nagar, Andrahally, Bangalore 560091

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the property	**Property details: Commercial** **Item no.1:**All that piece and parcel of immoveable property being Southern portion of Site no.3,New Khatha no.1400,Old Khatha no.1400/109/03,formed in the converted land bearing Sy.No.109/1 of Karivobanahalli Village (Land was Converted for residential purpose by vide official Memorandum bearing no.ALN(N)(Y) SR86/2012-13 dated 1.03.2013 ,passed by the Deputy Commissioner , Bangalore District),Yeshavanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, coming under BBMP Measuring East to West: (58+57)/2 feet North to South: 15 Feet, in all admeasuring 862.5 Square feet and the property being bounded as follows;East by:Raju Kaluve;West by:road;North by: Northen portion of site no.3;South by:site no.04 **Item No.2:**All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing Site no.4 ,New Khatha No.1401,old Katha No.1401/109/04 ,formed in converted land in SY.No.109/1 of Karivobanahalli Village,(Land was converted into Residential use vide official Memorandum bearing No. ALN (N)(Y)SR/86/2012-13,dated 01.03.2013, passed by deputy Commissioner Bangalore District,Yeshwnathapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, with in the Jurisdication of BBMP, Measuring:East to West:(58+60)/2 Feet and North to South:30 Feet, in all admeasuring 1770 Square feet and the property being bounded as follows;East by:Raju Kaluve; West by:Road; North by:Site No.03 ,South by:Site No.05.
Prior encumbrance	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.74.00 lakhs
EMd Amount	Rs.7.40 lakh
Bid incremental amount	Rs.50000/-
Date and time of e-auction	19.03.2021 : Time 10 am to 1 pm
Property ID No	IDIB000N10

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC **HELPDESK No. 033-22901004** and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date :02.03.2021
Place:Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Indian Bank,New Tippasandra

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Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 201, Raheja Point-1, Near SVC Bank,
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Bengaluru-560027 (Karnataka)
Bommanahalli Branch (Closed) : No.5, 9 & 10, 1st Floor, Garvebhavi Palya Bus Stop, Above Domino's Pizza,
Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068, (Karnataka).
Jayanagar Branch (Merged with) : Office No.180, Amrutha, 5th Main, 4th Block West, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011 (Karnataka)
A O : Vijayalakshmi B K, Contact No.: 9986698893

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis',** Particulars of which are given below:-

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Possession Notice Date	Demand Notice Date and Amount
Appl No .: V0121908 **Bommanahalli Branch** **Vandana Infra Realty** (Borrower). **T Sudhakar, S/o T Bhaskar Choudhary** (Co Borrower). **Siva Sankar G, S/o Mr. G Lakshminarayana** (Co Borrower)	**18-02-2019**	**15-12-2018** **Rs.13,34,79,912/-**

Description of the Immovable property

PRIMARY PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of respect of western portion of converted property bearing Sy No. 520/2, V P Khata No. 2359-1420-1-520/2, situated at Sarjapura Village, Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 02 acres out of 02 acres 0.15 guntas along with Apartment structure constructed thereon with 164 flats. **BOUNDED BY : East :** Remaining portion to an extent of 0.15 guntas in Sy. No. 520/2, retained By Sri. Dyagappa and his family members, **West :** Property bearing Sy. No. 520/3, **North :** Sompura Boundary, **South :** Road.

Sl. No	Floors	Flat No	Type of Apt	S.B.A in Sqft	UDS	Reserve Price	EMD (10%)	Sl. No	Floors	Flat No	Type of Apt	S.B.A in Sqft	UDS	Reserve Price	EMD (10%)
1	FIRST	101	3	1685	644	₹ 34,50,880	₹ 3,45,088	48	GROUND	G29	2	1093	419	₹ 22,38,464	₹ 2,23,846
2	FIRST	102	2	1263	484	₹ 25,86,624	₹ 2,58,662	49	GROUND	G30	2	1367	523	₹ 27,99,616	₹ 2,79,962
3	FIRST	103	3	1692	647	₹ 34,65,216	₹ 3,46,522	50	GROUND	G31	2	1222	468	₹ 25,02,656	₹ 2,50,266
4	FIRST	104	2	1222	468	₹ 25,02,656	₹ 2,50,266	51	GROUND	G32	2	1222	468	₹ 25,02,656	₹ 2,50,266
5	FIRST	107	2	1123	430	₹ 22,99,904	₹ 2,29,990	52	GROUND	G33	3	1536	587	₹ 31,45,728	₹ 3,14,573
6	FIRST	110	2	1192	457	₹ 24,41,216	₹ 2,44,122	53	GROUND	G34	2	1150	441	₹ 23,55,200	₹ 2,35,520
7	FIRST	111	2	1025	393	₹ 20,99,200	₹ 2,09,920	54	GROUND	G35	3	1493	571	₹ 30,57,664	₹ 3,05,766
8	FIRST	114	2	1165	446	₹ 23,85,920	₹ 2,38,592	55	SECOND	201	3	1700	650	₹ 34,81,600	₹ 3,48,160
9	FIRST	117	2	1072	411	₹ 21,95,456	₹ 2,19,546	56	SECOND	202	2	1263	484	₹ 25,86,624	₹ 2,58,662
10	FIRST	120	2	991	380	₹ 20,29,568	₹ 2,02,957	57	SECOND	203	3	1712	654	₹ 35,06,176	₹ 3,50,618
11	FIRST	122	2	1285	492	₹ 26,31,680	₹ 2,63,168	58	SECOND	204	2	1222	468	₹ 25,02,656	₹ 2,50,266
12	FIRST	123	2	1285	492	₹ 26,31,680	₹ 2,63,168	59	SECOND	207	2	1123	430	₹ 22,99,904	₹ 2,29,990
13	FIRST	124	2	1218	467	₹ 24,94,464	₹ 2,49,446	60	SECOND	209	2	1167	447	₹ 23,90,016	₹ 2,39,002
14	FIRST	125	2	1025	393	₹ 20,99,200	₹ 2,09,920	61	SECOND	211	2	1025	393	₹ 20,99,200	₹ 2,09,920
15	FIRST	127	2	1140	437	₹ 23,34,720	₹ 2,33,472	62	SECOND	212	2	1159	444	₹ 23,73,632	₹ 2,37,363
16	FIRST	128	2	1105	424	₹ 22,63,040	₹ 2,26,304	63	SECOND	217	2	1072	411	₹ 21,95,456	₹ 2,19,546
17	FIRST	129	2	1093	419	₹ 22,38,464	₹ 2,23,846	64	SECOND	220	2	991	380	₹ 20,29,568	₹ 2,02,957
18	FIRST	131	2	1222	468	₹ 25,02,656	₹ 2,50,266	65	SECOND	222	2	1285	492	₹ 26,31,680	₹ 2,63,168
19	FIRST	132	2	1222	468	₹ 25,02,656	₹ 2,50,266	66	SECOND	224	2	1218	467	₹ 24,94,464	₹ 2,49,446
20	FIRST	134	2	1263	484	₹ 25,86,624	₹ 2,58,662	67	SECOND	225	2	1025	393	₹ 20,99,200	₹ 2,09,920
21	FIRST	135	3	1700	650	₹ 34,81,600	₹ 3,48,160	68	SECOND	227	2	1140	437	₹ 23,34,720	₹ 2,33,472
22	GROUND	G01	3	1536	587	₹ 31,45,728	₹ 3,14,573	69	SECOND	229	2	1093	419	₹ 22,38,464	₹ 2,23,846
23	GROUND	G02	2	1150	441	₹ 23,55,200	₹ 2,35,520	70	SECOND	230	2	1367	523	₹ 27,99,616	₹ 2,79,962
24	GROUND	G03	3	1493	571	₹ 30,57,664	₹ 3,05,766	71	SECOND	231	2	1222	468	₹ 25,02,656	₹ 2,50,266
25	GROUND	G04	2	1222	468	₹ 25,02,656	₹ 2,50,266	72	SECOND	233	3	1685	650	₹ 34,50,880	₹ 3,45,088
26	GROUND	G05	2	1254	480	₹ 25,68,192	₹ 2,56,819	73	SECOND	234	2	1263	484	₹ 25,86,624	₹ 2,58,662
27	GROUND	G06	2	1282	491	₹ 26,25,536	₹ 2,62,554	74	THIRD	301	3	1700	650	₹ 34,81,600	₹ 3,48,160
28	GROUND	G07	2	1123	431	₹ 22,99,904	₹ 2,29,990	75	THIRD	303	3	1712	654	₹ 35,06,176	₹ 3,50,618
29	GROUND	G08	2	1049	402	₹ 21,48,352	₹ 2,14,835	76	THIRD	309	2	1167	447	₹ 23,90,016	₹ 2,39,002
30	GROUND	G09	2	1054	404	₹ 21,58,592	₹ 2,15,859	77	THIRD	311	2	1025	393	₹ 20,99,200	₹ 2,09,920
31	GROUND	G10	2	1076	413	₹ 22,03,648	₹ 2,20,365	78	THIRD	312	2	1159	444	₹ 23,73,632	₹ 2,37,363
32	GROUND	G11	2	1025	393	₹ 20,99,200	₹ 2,09,920	79	THIRD	314	2	1165	446	₹ 23,85,920	₹ 2,38,592
33	GROUND	G12	2	1159	444	₹ 23,73,632	₹ 2,37,363	80	THIRD	316	2	1150	441	₹ 23,55,200	₹ 2,35,520
34	GROUND	G13	2	1223	468	₹ 25,04,704	₹ 2,50,470	81	THIRD	317	2	1072	411	₹ 21,95,456	₹ 2,19,546
35	GROUND	G14	2	1165	446	₹ 23,85,920	₹ 2,38,592	82	THIRD	318	2	1066	409	₹ 21,83,168	₹ 2,18,317
36	GROUND	G15	2	1052	404	₹ 21,54,496	₹ 2,15,450	83	THIRD	319	2	1111	426	₹ 22,75,328	₹ 2,27,533
37	GROUND	G16	2	1037	398	₹ 21,23,776	₹ 2,12,378	84	THIRD	320	2	991	380	₹ 20,29,568	₹ 2,02,957
38	GROUND	G17	2	955	367	₹ 19,55,840	₹ 1,95,584	85	THIRD	322	2	1285	492	₹ 26,31,680	₹ 2,63,168
39	GROUND	G18	2	1011	388	₹ 20,70,528	₹ 2,07,053	86	THIRD	325	2	1025	393	₹ 20,99,200	₹ 2,09,920
40	GROUND	G19	2	997	383	₹ 20,41,856	₹ 2,04,186	87	THIRD	326	2	1142	439	₹ 23,38,816	₹ 2,33,882
41	GROUND	G20	2	879	338	₹ 18,00,192	₹ 1,80,019	88	THIRD	327	2	1140	437	₹ 23,34,720	₹ 2,33,472
42	GROUND	G21	3	1275	488	₹ 26,11,200	₹ 2,61,120	89	THIRD	328	2	1105	424	₹ 22,63,040	₹ 2,26,304
43	GROUND	G22	2	1285	492	₹ 26,31,680	₹ 2,63,168	90	THIRD	329	2	1093	419	₹ 22,38,464	₹ 2,23,846
44	GROUND	G25	2	1025	393	₹ 20,99,200	₹ 2,09,920	91	THIRD	330	2	1367	523	₹ 27,99,616	₹ 2,79,962
45	GROUND	G26	2	1081	414	₹ 22,13,888	₹ 2,21,389	92	THIRD	331	2	1222	468	₹ 25,02,656	₹ 2,50,266
46	GROUND	G27	2	1078	413	₹ 22,07,744	₹ 2,20,774	93	THIRD	333	3	1685	650	₹ 34,50,880	₹ 3,45,088
47	GROUND	G28	2	1046	401	₹ 21,42,208	₹ 2,14,221	94	THIRD	335	3	1720	657	₹ 35,22,560	₹ 3,52,256
											Total SBU Area (Sft)	114437	**Total**	₹ 2,34,366,976	₹ 23,436,702

1. **Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/ Offer** in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD and KYC is **18.3.2021** within 5:00 PM at the Registered Office cum Zonal office address mentioned herein above. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. **Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date)** for Property is **19.3.2021** at the above mentioned Registered office cum Zonal office address at 3:00 PM. The tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Officer.
3. The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.
4. **15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002 is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and to pay the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.**
5. The immovable property will be sold to the highest tenderer. However, the Authorised Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding, if deemed necessary. The Property as mentioned will not be sold below Reserve Price.
6. **AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
7. The Demand Draft Should be made in favor of **'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.**
8. The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned Registered Office cum Zonal office address. Authorised officer reserve the rights to extend the date of tender or change the terms & conditions of bidding. For further details & other terms & conditions of bidding, please visit our Registered Office cum Zonal office and website : **www.aadharhousing.com**

For further details, contact the Authorised Officer, at the above mentioned Office address.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 2.3.2021

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

March 11
The EU will decide on whether to approve Johnson & Johnson's Covid-19 vaccine

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	3	-6	SNY	Los Angeles	13	3	SNY
Colombo	31	22	TDS	Melbourne	22	14	LC
Dhaka	25	13	SNY	Moscow	-18	-19	LC
Dubai	24	16	SNY	New York	5	0	LC
Houston	23	13	LC	Singapore	30	24	LC
Istanbul	2	-4	LC	Toronto	1	-2	LC
London	5	0	SNY	Washington	6	2	LC

LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain
● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

MYANMAR'S NEIGHBOURS REBUKE JUNTA

Some representatives of Asean bloc call for restoration of democracy as crisis escalates after more police violence

A protester in Yangon prepares to throw a projectile towards the police. On the right, protesters wearing safety helmets flash three-finger salutes | AP

YANGON

MYANMAR security forces fired live rounds and tear gas at protesters again on Tuesday, leaving at least three people critically injured as regional powers rebuked the junta over its deadly crackdown.

The country has seen weeks of mass protests demanding the military release civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi, who has been in detention since the February 1 coup.

Soldiers and police have steadily stepped up their use of force, deploying tear gas, water cannon, rubber bullets and, increasingly, live rounds.

Sunday was the bloodiest day since the military takeover, with the United Nations saying at least 18 protesters were killed across the country. AFP independently confirmed 11 deaths.

Another rally turned violent Tuesday in the northwestern town of Kale, where security forces opened fire on protesters, according to medics who witnessed events and treated those wounded. "About 20 people were injured in a morning crackdown by police and soldiers in Kale," said a rescue worker, speaking on condition of anonymity for fear of repercussions. "Three... were hit by live rounds and are in a critical condition," he said.

The unrest came as foreign ministers from the 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations bloc held a virtual meeting which included a Myanmar representative.

Harsh words

Some regional powers broke with diplomatic convention and issued unusually harsh rebukes of Myanmar's junta.

"To use lethal force against civilians and unarmed demonstrators, I think it is just not acceptable," Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong told the BBC. After the meeting Indonesia's foreign minister Retno Marsudi expressed concern over rising violence and deaths as well as frustration over a lack of cooperation from the Myanmar regime.

"It takes two to tango," she said, calling for the restoration of democracy and the release of political detainees.

Philippines foreign secretary Teodoro Locsin said the first step should be the immediate release of Suu Kyi.

There was no ASEAN joint communique or statement released after the meeting because the foreign ministers could not reach a consensus.

Observers are sceptical about what difference the Asian bloc can make. *AFP*

Sri Lanka offers another port deal to India, Japan

COLOMBO

SRI LANKA's government said Tuesday it will allow India and Japan to develop a new container terminal at the country's main port, several weeks after scrapping a deal with the two countries to develop one of the key terminals at the same port.

Sri Lanka halted the 2019 agreement for India and Japan to develop and operate the crucial East Container Terminal at Colombo Port after weeks of protests by trade unions and opposition parties. It said the terminal will be fully owned and developed instead by the state-run Ports Authority.

Japan said it regretted the Sri Lankan decision, while India urged that the 2019 agreement be implemented.

Sri Lanka announced on Tuesday that it would develop another terminal — West Container Terminal — at the same port with India and Japan.

Government spokesman Keheliya Rambukwella said the Cabinet approved the project, to be run as a public-private company with the Ports Authority and companies selected by the governments of India and Japan.

India has selected Adani ports, which was earlier chosen to invest in the East Container Terminal. Japan has not yet named its investor in the project, which will be operated on a build, operate and transfer basis for 35 years.

Rambukwella said the government was offering foreign participation in the West terminal because it requires a large investment to be developed, while the East terminal is completed and requires little additional money.

India was particularly interested in the East terminal because it contributes about 66% of the re-exports from that terminal.

India, which considers the Indian ocean region to be its strategic backyard, has for years been worried by rival China's growing economic and political influence over neighboring Sri Lanka.

China considers Sri Lanka to be a key link in its massive Belt and Road and has provided billions of dollars in loans for Sri Lankan projects. *AP*

Relief as 279 kidnapped girls freed in Nigeria

GUSAU

HUNDREDS of Nigerian girls abducted last week from a boarding school in the country's northwest have been released, a state governor said on Tuesday, as the West African nation faces a spate of school kidnappings.

The girls, ages 10 and up, dressed in light blue hijabs and barefoot, packed into Zamfara state's Government House conference room. They appeared calm, chatting to one another as they sat in long rows.

Zamfara Govvernor Bello Matawalle said that 279 girls had been freed after being abducted from the Government Girls Junior Secondary School in Jangebe town on Friday. The government last week said 317 had been kidnapped. It was not clear if the higher number was an error or if some girls were still missing.

One of the girls recounted the night of their abduction. "We were sleeping at night when suddenly we started hearing gunshots. They were shooting endlessly. We got out of our beds and people said we should run, that they are thieves," she said. Officials ended the interview before the girl could give her name.

The attackers eventually found her and some classmates and held guns to their heads, she said. "I was really afraid of being shot," she said, adding that they asked for directions to the staff quarters and the principal. "We said we don't know who she is."

President Muhammadu Buhari expressed "overwhelming joy" over the release and advised greater vigilance against the bandits.

Nigeria has seen several such kidnappings, the most notorious in 2014, when 276 girls were abducted by Boko Haram from a school in Chibok in Borno state. More than 100 of those girls are still missing. *AP*

Some of the students who were abducted by gunmen from a school last week, wait for a medical checkup after their release, in Gusau, northern Nigeria, on Tuesday | AP

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

More legislation needed to meet FATF norms, says report

Pakistan will have to make further legislation on at least two counts to meet three outstanding benchmarks of the 27-point action plan of the global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog FATF before the new June deadline, Dawn newspaper said on Tuesday. The Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF) placed Pakistan on the grey list in June 2018 and asked Islamabad to implement a plan of action to curb money laundering and terror financing by the end of 2019 but the deadline was extended later on due to COVID-19 pandemic. The new deadline was set by the FATF last month. Pakistan has been scrambling to avoid being added to a list of countries deemed non-compliant with anti-money laundering and terrorist financing regulations by the FATF.

CAMBODIA

Opposition figure slapped with 25-year jail sentence

Cambodia's exiled opposition figurehead Sam Rainsy was sentenced in absentia to 25 years in jail Monday over an alleged plot to overthrow strongman Hun Sen's government, a court official said. Rainsy has lived in France since 2015 to avoid jail for several other convictions he says are politically motivated. The latest sentence was related to his attempts to return home in 2019, the government-friendly Fresh News reported. Rainsy was convicted "for an (attempted) attack in Cambodia in 2019", Y Rin, a spokesman for Phnom Penh Municipal Court, told AFP.

INDONESIA

Drive-thru jabs for food delivery workers

Indonesian resort island Bali has launched a drive-thru vaccination campaign targeting thousands of hospitality workers, as the popular tourist destination eyes reopening to foreign visitors. Billed as the first such campaign in Southeast Asia, Bali's drive-thru vaccinations kicked-off at the weekend. The programme aims to inoculate around 5,000 workers in hospitality and ride-sharing services by the end of this month. The campaign was rolled out at Nusa Dua Bali Convention Center in Bali's capital Denpasar, set up in partnership with Southeast Asian ride-hailing giant Grab. "This drive-thru programme is good, because for us drivers who work on the street every day, we are very vulnerable to being exposed to the virus," said ride-hailing driver Zul.

15 Afghan media workers killed in last six months

KABUL

THREE women who worked for a local radio and TV station in eastern Afghanistan were gunned down on Tuesday in separate attacks, the news editor of the privately owned station said.

Shokrullah Pasoon, of Enikass Radio and TV in Jalalabad, said one of the women, Mursal Wahidi, was walking home when gunmen opened fire, according to eyewitnesses.

The other two, whom Pasoon identified only as Shahnaz and Sadia, were shot and killed in a separate incident, also walking home from work. Two other people, apparently passersby, were wounded in the shooting attack.

Afghanistan is considered one of the most dangerous countries in the world for media workers. Tuesday's killings brought to 15 the number of media workers killed in Afghanistan in the last six months.

The three women dubbed popular and often emotion-laden dramas from Turkey and India into Afghanistan's local languages of Dari and Pashtu, said Pasoon.

No one claimed responsibility for the killings but in December the Islamic State group affiliate, headquartered in eastern Afghanistan, claimed the killing of another female Enikass employee, Malala Maiwand.

Talliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid denied any involvement in the killings. *AP*

US imposes sanctions on Russia over poisoning

WASHINGTON

THE Biden administration announced sanctions of Russian officials and businesses Tuesday for a nearly fatal nerve-agent attack upon opposition leader Alexei Navalny and his subsequent jailing.

Senior administration officials did not immediately identify the Russian officials targeted but said some of them had been on a list of prominent business and political figures Navalny had urged the West to sanction, shortly before his latest arrest. The Biden administration also announced sanctions under the U.S. Chemical and Biological Weapons Control and Warfare Elimination Act for 13 businesses and another enterprise, most of which it said were involved in the production of biological and chemical agents.

The U.S. intelligence community concluded with high confidence that Russia's Federal Security Service used the Russian nerve agent Novichok on the dissident last August, a senior administration official said.

Tuesday's sanctions would be the first of several steps by the Biden administration to "respond to a number of destabilizing actions," said one of the administration officials. *AP*

SOUNDCLOUD TO TRY ARTIST-FIRST APPROACH

SoundCloud announced on Tuesday it will become the first streaming service to start directing subscribers' fees only to the artists they listen to, a move welcomed by musicians campaigning for fairer pay

HOW MUSIC STREAMING APPS GENERALLY WORK

At the moment, streaming services like Spotify, Deezer and Apple put royalty payments into one big pot and dish them out based on which artists have the most global plays.

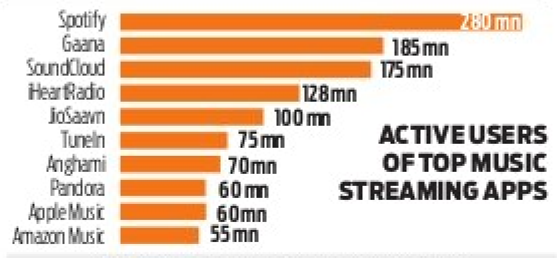
Many artists and unions say this system is grossly unfair, giving a huge slice of the pie to mega-stars like Drake and Ariana Grande, and leaving almost nothing for musicians further down the pecking order

10%

of all revenues from Spotify and Deezer go to just 10 artists at the top, found a recent study by France's Centre National de la Musique (CNM)

RECORD LABELS DON'T LIKE IT ONE BIT

Major record labels are thought to have resisted a similar artist-centric move, in part because the current system allows them to generate massive profits through a relatively small number of huge stars



Note: The figures are estimates from 2020 or 2019

SOUNDCLOUD'S DATA-BASED ARGUEMENT

Using the example of an artist with 124,000 followers, it said they would see an increase in royalties from $120 to $600 per month

90%

of royalty pay-outs would now be driven by 90 percent of listeners, rather than just 40 percent of listeners under the existing model, SoundCloud said

SoundCloud said its positive data may be linked to the particular nature of its users, who tend to be "younger and much more active"

SoundCloud was launched in Berlin in 2007 as a sort of YouTube for music, but has struggled to generate revenues

EXPRESS READ

UK to extend support, may raise tax in budget

London: Britain is expected to keep vast emergency financial support propping up the UK's virus-battered economy when unveiling its annual budget Wednesday, but could also raise tax to fight surging debt. "The key thing is right now to keep supporting the economy... but also level with people," finance minister Rishi Sunak said Sunday, as Britain from next week begins to exit its third Covid lockdown.He is expected also to increase corporation tax, or a levy on company profits, from a UK record-low 19% but not raise added tax (VAT).

Volvo bets on electric cars, online sales

Paris: Chinese-owned Swedish automaker Volvo said Tuesday it will produce only electric vehicles by 2030 and sell them all exclusively online. Inspired and directly challenged by Elon Musk's Tesla brand, Volvo and others plan to ditch fossil fuel vehicles in the next few years as demand for zero-emission cars rises and governments put pressure on firms to cut pollution. Jaguar said last month it would produce only electric vehicles from 2025, while Ford said it would aim to have an all-electric fleet in Europe by 2030.

RSF files lawsuit against Saudi prince

Paris: Reporters Without Borders said Tuesday that it has asked a German court to investigate "crimes against humanity" by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman over the grisly killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi. The criminal suit, which seeks an inquiry by prosecutors under Germany's international jurisdiction laws, alleges systematic persecution of Khashoggi -- who was murdered at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul in 2018-- as well as dozens of other journalists. It comes after Washington released a declassified intelligence report last week which concluded that Prince Mohammed approved the killing.

3rd woman accuses NY guv of sexual harassment

NEW YORK

A third woman on Monday accused Andrew Cuomo of inappropriate behavior, just hours after the New York governor formally referred himself for investigation over similar allegations from two former aides. Cuomo has faced growing criticism, including from within Democratic Party, for suggesting the two ex-aides 'misinterpreted' him.

Anna Ruch, 33, told *The New York Times* that she met Cuomo at a wedding in September 2019. During the reception, he put his hand on her bare lower back — which she pushed away — and asked if he could kiss her. "I was so confused and shocked and embarrassed," Ruch told the *Times*.

Andrew Cuomo

Cuomo became a national star last spring with his straight-talking yet empathetic coronavirus briefings that contrasted sharply with then-president Donald Trump's dismissive approach to the pandemic. Ruch's testimony comes just days after former aide Charlotte Bennett told *The New York Times* he sexually harassed her last year.

Bennett's allegations Saturday came just four days after another ex-aide, Lindsey Boylan, described unwanted physical contact from Cuomo.

Earlier on Monday, New York attorney general Letitia James said that Cuomo's office had written to her granting her request to set up an independent probe into the accusations. "This is not a responsibility we take lightly as allegations of sexual harassment should always be taken seriously," James said. *AFP*

Slammed for selection of probe lead, apology

Cuomo on Sunday had said Sunday he was "truly sorry" if his conduct had ever been "misinterpreted as an unwanted flirtation" as he faced mounting pressure over the scandal. He has denied ever inappropriately touching or propositioning anyone. On Sunday, the 63-year-old bowed to pressure to grant an independent investigation. He initially chose a former federal judge to lead the probe but high-profile figures in his own party said that was insufficiently transparent. New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio on Monday slammed Cuomo's response to the allegations.

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Market Watch

	MARKET			GOLD			SILVER		FOREX	
447.05 ↑	Sensex	50,296.8	₹97 ↓	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,654	₹1,300 ↓	Per kg	₹72,000	↓ Dollar	73.37
157.55 ↑	Nifty	14,919.10	₹89 ↓	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,266	₹1.30 ↓	Per gm	₹72	↓ Euro	88.08

Despite record high prices, cut in fuel excise duty unlikely this fiscal

Closer look at price break-up shows that taxes comprise more than half of retail fuel prices

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

CONSUMERS are unlikely to get any immediate relief from the exorbitant prices of petrol and diesel. That's because the Centre may not slash excise duty on fuel this financial year to cushion spiralling prices as it has limited fiscal space available to take any dent in revenue collections, a top official said.

According to sources in the Finance Ministry, the central government has set its receipt target and with the revised fiscal deficit targeted at 9.5 per cent, of the gross domestic product (GDP), the government is in no mood to go for any duty cut. "There is a proposal for a duty cut but we do not see it happening till March 31. But, the Centre is in touch with the state governments, which has a very high duty. Negotiations are on," a senior official from the Finance Ministry told this publication.

Petrol, diesel and LPG prices have touched an all-time high and despite some softening in global crude oil price, there has been no relief on the bills of the common people. On Tuesday, the price of petrol reached ₹91.17 in Delhi, while diesel price touched ₹81.47. In Mumbai, the cost of petrol was ₹97.57, and the price of diesel has reached ₹88.60 per litre. However, with both Centre and state parched for funds, they are not going to reduce either the Centre excise duty or the state's share of Value Added Tax (VAT). A closer look at the price break-up shows that the basic price of petrol is ₹31.82 per litre in Delhi, but then there is an excise duty of ₹32.9 per litre and value-added tax of ₹20.61, taking the total tax share of the respective governments to ₹53.51 per litre. Similarly, the basic rate of diesel in Delhi is ₹33.46 per litre, but total tax on it is ₹43.48 per litre. This includes excise duty of ₹31.80 per litre and value-added tax of ₹11.68 per litre.

With assembly elections round the corner, fuel prices have become one of the electoral issues. However, despite opposition flagging the price in their campaigns, the Centre will not deviate from the receipt target. Earlier, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had said that petrol and diesel prices are fixed by oil companies and not by the Centre.

Exports decline marginally in Feb, trade deficit widens

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27% Fall in petroleum exports

15% Rise in pharma exports

38% Increase in electronic good import

23% Dip in import of transport equipment

FOLLOWING two successive months of growth, India's exports dipped marginally by 0.25 per cent in February with exporters citing container shortage as the main reason. Preliminary data released by the Commerce Ministry on Tuesday showed that outbound trade stood at $27.7 billion. Cumulative exports in the first eleven months of the current financial year fell 12.32 per cent to $255 billion as against the same period last year.

"The monthly exports declined marginally mainly on account of container shortages across the country and limited supply disruptions in the last week of the month due to rising Covid-19 cases in certain states," FIEO President Sharad Kumar Saraf said. He added that rising exports from China has led to shortage of containers in the region as most of the empty containers are available only for exports from China because the container companies are being paid hefty premiums for bringing empty containers back to the neighbouring country.

Product-wise, petroleum or the biggest revenue earner registered a 28 per cent decline albeit better than the 32 per cent decline recorded in the previous month. Shipment of industrial products such as engineering goods also continued to de-grow. However, the major export commodities that have recorded growth during the month include oil meals, iron ore, pharmaceuticals and chemicals, among others

Trade deficit widened to $12.88 billion in February with imports during the April-February period of the current financial year also dipped 23 per cent to $340.88 billion and trade deficit widened to $12.88 billion. This was driven by oil imports, which declined 16.63 per cent to $ 8.99 billion in February and came down by 40.18 per cent to $72.08 billion during the eleven months period of the current fiscal.

RICH LIST

India adds 55 billionaires in pandemic year: Report

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@ New Delhi

DESPITE Covid-19 wrecking the global economy in the second half of the calendar year 2020, the world added 8 new billionaires a week, according to the 10th Edition of Hurun Global Rich List 2021. India, which was one of the sharpest falling major economies in the world in terms of GDP, saw the addition of 55 new billionaires in 2020.

"A stock market boom, driven partly by quantitative easing, and flurry of new listings have minted eight new dollar billionaires a week for the past year," said Rupert Hoogewerf, Hurun Report chairman and chief researcher. The rich list found that India retained its third spot on the list of countries with maximum billionaires. India is now home to 177 resident dollar billionaires while overall Indians with a net worth exceeding 1 billion dollar is 209.

Reliance Industries' chairman Mukesh Ambani was the richest in India, second richest in Asia and only Indian in the top 10. The other top-ranking billionaires included Gautam Adani (Adani Group), Hinduja Brothers, Kotak Mahindra Bank's Uday Kotak, Shiv Nadar (HCL Group), Lakshmi N Mittal (ArcelorMittal) and Cyrus Poonawalla (Serum Institute of India).

Apoorva Mehta of Instacart with a net worth of $1.7 billion and Nikhil Kamath of Zerodha with a net worth of $1.9 billion are the youngest Indians in the list. OYO's Ritesh Aggarwal lost his billionaire status as the hospitality industry was worst affected by Covid-19. Future Retail's Kishore Biyani also lost his billionaire tag.

Increase in rural income, rich harvest drive speedy recovery of tractor sales

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DESPITE rising diesel prices and the on-going farmers' protest in the northern states, sales of tractors have witnessed a significant growth in February 2021. The growth, according to industry leaders, comes on the back of a healthy sowing season and rise in rural income.

"We have sold 27,170 tractors in the domestic market in February with a growth of 24 per cent over last year. Demand continues to be robust with Rabi sowing at an all-time high, supported by healthy reservoir levels and higher liquidity with farmers, on account of timely and robust procurement of Kharif crops," said Hemant Sikka, President - Farm Equipment Sector, Mahindra & Mahindra. He added that the outlook for the industry continues to be positive given the all-time high estimates of Rabi production and strong rural cash flows."

Rival Escorts Agri Machinery has reported a 33 per cent increase in domestic tractor sales at 10,690 units in February. Escorts said that the supply side situation is normal but rising inflation continues to be a worry. The automobile industry has warned if petrol and diesel prices continue to go up, it will impact automobile sales, including tractors. In the past one month alone, diesel prices have gone up by around ₹5.

Truck sales, on the other hand, witnessed a significant uptick in February after nearly two years. Even as the growth is achieved on a lower base, it reflects an increase in manufacturing and infrastructure activities. "Medium & Heavy CV tipper trucks segment has displayed a rebound due to a gradual rise in economic activity. The resumption of construction-based activities, as well as announcements of new projects post-lockdown, have been major catalysts for the rise in demand of these trucks in the last six months," said a Tata Motors spokesperson.

BPCL to pay special dividend post NRL deal

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BHARAT Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) will use part of the proceeds from the ₹9,876 crore stake sale in Numaligarh Refinery to pay a special dividend to its shareholders—the largest of which is the Government of India. The GoI currently holds 52.98 per cent in BPCL, though it has approved the privatisation of the state-run oil marketing firm.

On Monday, the company's Board of Directors approved the sale of its 61.65 per cent stake in Numaligarh Refinery Ltd (NRL) to a consortium led by state-owned Oil India, consultancy firm Engineers India Ltd (EIL) and the Government of Assam. The move clears the way for the privatisation of BPCL, since the government is expected to keep NRL as a public-sector enterprise according to the Assam Accords. Now that a consortium of state-run firms have taken over BPCL's stake in NRL, the government may proceed with selling BPCL.

> **Definitely, a portion will go to the shareholders as dividend... we have a healthy tradition of rewarding shareholders**
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> N Vijayagopal, Director (Finance), BPCL

According to the company's director (finance) N Vijayagopal, who spoke to reporters on Tuesday, BPCL will use the ₹9,876 crore from the NRL sale to fund the buyout of Oman Oil's stake in the Bina refinery, pay capital gains tax, and also pay a dividend to shareholders.

"Definitely, a portion will go to the shareholders as dividend... we have a healthy tradition of rewarding shareholders," said Vijayagopal. The privatisation plan chalked out by the Centre for BPCL involves the oil marketing PSU selling its assets in NRL while simultaneously picking up Oman Oil's 36.62 per cent stake in Bina.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price
₹2,106

Target Price
₹2,325

RIL

We believe the recent move of creating an O2C segment will invite various new avenues for RIL in terms of both opportunities and upside. Our premium valuation multiples capture the opportunity for rapid expansion in the Retail business and the aggressive rollout of the JioMart platform. The higher multiple also captures a) market leadership, b) opportunity in the Digital and Fiber spaces, c) expected gains from any potential tariff hikes, and d) growing subscriber market share in the low-cost device market. Maintain BUY.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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ASIANOMICS

NEPAL

DEBT NEARLY TRIPLES IN THE LAST 5.5 YEARS

Nepal's outstanding debt increased to ₹1.5 lakh crore during the first half of the current fiscal year from ₹54,491 crore in FY15, according to official data. As of FY20, outstanding debt stood at ₹1.41 lakh crore, or 40.16 per cent of the GDP. Even though the country's debt liability was rising in a slow pace until FY16, it surged with the country requiring to generate massive resources for post-earthquake reconstruction. The deadly earthquake in 2015 caused loss of over 8,000 lives and damaged properties worth over ₹70,000 crore. The government has been increasingly relying on domestic and external debt to meet the resource gap amid shrinking revenue on account of the coronavirus pandemic. As a result, the country's debt has nearly tripled in the last five and half years. The government collected just 75.6 per cent of the targeted revenue in FY20 and the target for the current fiscal was revised downwards to ₹93,185 crore as against the initial target of ₹1 lakh crore.

CHINA

ANT GROUP SEEKS TO EASE STAFF CONCERNS

China's Ant Group is working on measures to help staff with 'short-term liquidity problems', Reuters reported. Concerns were raised after the halting of the fintech giant's $37 billion IPO, which dashed employees' hopes of cashing in their shares. The company's share buyback programme has been halted since July last year due to the planned IPO, which would have given them an opportunity to monetize their holdings. The listing of the affiliate of Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba Group Holding last November would have made some of employees millionaires or billionaires. Per reports, the company would review its staff incentive programme and rollout measures starting April to help solve their financial problems. Some employees recently expressed frustration on social media for not being able to sell shares after Chinese regulators abruptly halted Ant's dual-listing, which was set to be the world's largest.

VIETNAM

NATION FACES SUPPLY CHAIN BOTTLENECKS

Even though Vietnam's economy fared better than other countries except China during the Covid-19 crisis, it however, wasn't devoid of supply chain troubles. The economy grew by 2.9 per cent last year, while most others fell into recession. Still, the crisis saw producers realizing the importance of diversifying supply chains, compelling them to accelerate the China Plus One policies that they had initiated because of the US-China trade war. This led to a surge of investment in Vietnam from global manufacturers last year. Economic activity was also supported by higher demand for certain consumer products as people around the world spent more time at home during lockdowns. Vietnam's exports of home furniture and accessories rose dramatically, as did exports of phones, computers and electronics. Other countries in Southeast Asia, including Thailand, too faced supply chain problems like shortages of containers, long delays in shipping, backlogs of cargo and skyrocketing freight prices. The situation highlights the need for better infrastructure connecting the region and more overland alternatives to congested shipping ports and sea lanes.

EID Parry launches low GI sugar

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

EXPANDING its range of value-added products with a clear focus on health, sugar manufacturer EID Parry has launched a new glycemic index (GI) sugar which contributes to lower blood sugar levels compared to white sugar.

"SweetCare has been clinically tested and it does not compromise on the taste of sugar. SweetCare Low GI Sugar does not allow your blood sugar levels to rise high as compared to regular white sugar," its managing director Suresh S said in a statement. The product is fortified with herbal extracts of fenugreek, turmeric, ginger, amla, pomegranate, black pepper and cinnamon. A 500g packet is priced at ₹60 and initially the product would be sold in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. Later, it would be expanded to other retail markets and also in e-commerce platforms.

The Murugappa group firm had recently reported a standalone net profit stood at ₹339 crore for the third quarter ended December. It had reported a net loss of ₹20 crore in the year-earlier period. Total revenue from operations stood at ₹439 crore (₹437 crore). The firm said that its performance during the quarter was impacted following an increase in fair and remunerative price without a corresponding increase in the minimum selling price of sugar and also due to lower selling prices.

Petroleum demand set to rebound 10% next fiscal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

DESPITE a sharp rise in retail fuel costs due to a high taxation and a rebound in crude oil prices, India's petroleum product demand is expected to rise by 10 per cent during the next financial year (2021-22).

According to the oil ministry's Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell, a reflating economy driving petrol and diesel sales will likely result in petroleum product consumption breaching 215.24 million tonnes in FY22 — a six-year high.

The government's revised estimates forecast that the current year's fuel consumption is likely to be just 195.94 million tonnes, an 8.5 per cent fall from the previous year's 214.12 million tonnes, since the lockdown last summer resulted in large scale demand destruction. The estimated rise in demand next year, while an indicator of an expected increase in economic activity, is also likely to result in inflationary pressure on prices of goods across the board unless fuel taxes are reduced or crude prices fall.

Analysts and industry executives already say that the high retail cost of auto fuels such as petrol and diesel are having an impact on production and supply costs for a variety of goods.

According to the PPAC's figures, the next fiscal year is expected to see petrol demand climb to 31.3 million tonnes, diesel sales to 83.67 million tonnes, Naphtha sales to 15.25 million tonnes, and bitumen sales, used in road construction, to 7.1 million tonnes. This fiscal, cooking gas LPG demand is seen expanding 4.8 per cent to 29 million tonnes, while jet fuel (ATF) consumption is seen rising 74 per cent.

EXPRESS READ

Bank of Baroda closes QIP

New Delhi: Bank of Baroda (BoB) on Tuesday said it has closed the qualified institutional placement (QIP) round, which was conducted to raise up to ₹4,500 crore. The issue was opened on February 25, 2021. Last week, the committee approved the issue price of ₹81.7 per equity share (including a premium of ₹79.7), which is at a discount of 5 per cent to the floor price of ₹85.98 apiece, said the lender.

States' debt cost falls below 7%

New Delhi: After jumping to an 11-month high at 7.19 per cent at the last auctions, states' cost of market borrowing moderated on Tuesday at the latest round of state development loan auctions wherein 13 states raised ₹23,378 crore at an average price of 6.92 per cent. With 13 states collectively raising ₹23,378 crore at the latest auction, the total amount raised by states stands at ₹7.14 lakh crore.

RISING SEGMENT

Low, middle-income households present next big opportunity for e-grocers

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S low and middle-income households are now at the centre-stage of the e-grocery battlefield amongst heavyweights including the likes of Tata Group, Reliance Industries as well as e-commerce majors—Amazon and Flipkart. In fact, these low and mid-income households form a chunk of the tier-2 market (nearly 58 per cent) as compared to metro cities (42 per cent). According to a Redseer analysis, value-driven households in India who prioritise discounts, exchange policies and cash backs are driving the shift in buying behavior from offline to online contributing 61 per cent of the $293 billion market opportunity.

However, the key challenge comes from the traditional kirana shops (or, the unorganised market), that account for 95 per cent of the overall grocery market and have a strong presence in the hinterlands.

The Redseer report pointed out that out of the 1.1 crore total kiranas in India, about 80 lakh are in tier-2 towns. Although kiranas were the mainstay for delivery of groceries and other essentials during lockdown, these traditional brick and mortar stores are now being onboarded by digital platforms for a faster hyperlocal service. During the peak lockdown period (April-June 2020), when purchasing behavior of the customers underwent drastic changes, Reliance announced its foray into the e-grocery segment through Jiomart, while Amazon expanded their grocery vertical to 300 cities in June 2020. On Tuesday, Flipkart said that it has expanded its grocery operations in more than 50 cities across India and will target 70 more geographies in next six months. Tata Group's possible takeover of BigBasket will create further consolidation in the segment.

In all, the unprecedented coronavirus pandemic has been a blessing in disguise for the digital platforms selling groceries with total sales seeing a near two-fold growth by end of 2020 at $.0.37 billion.

Government of Odisha, e- Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Bid Identification No. S.E.Dkl.(R&B) 10/2020-21 Email Id-sedklpwd@gmail.com
Letter No /Dt.

B-790: The Superintending Engineer, Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage Rate bids in double cover system to be received in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Building and Road works as detailed below:

1. Name of the work : Building & Road works
2. No of works : 04 (Four) Nos
3. Estimated Cost : Rs.7,26,77,777/- to Rs.3,24,47,522/-
4. Cost of tender paper : Rs 10,000.00
5. Class of contractor : 'A','Special' & 'Super' Class
6. Period of Completion of work : 9 (Nine) to 15(Fifteen) Calendar months
7. Date and time of availability of bid Document in the website : From Dt.09.03.2021 to 16.00 hours of Dt.23.03.2021
8. Date of opening of bid : Dt.24.03.2021 at 11.30 hours

The bidders have to participate in ONLINE biding only further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: www.tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Superintending Engineer
Dhenkanal(R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal **OIPR-34132/11/0013/2021**

GOVERNMENT OF OOISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, JEYPORE (R&B) CIRCLE, JEYPORE
e-mali ID - supenger_rbjyp@yahoo.co.in, Phone No - 06854 - 231528, Fax No - 06854 - 231528
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)
Bid Identification No. S.E.J.C (R&B)- 19/ 2020-21
B-788 **No. 725** **Date. 26.02.2021**

1. Name of the work: **BUILDING WORKS .**
2. Total No. of Works: 03 (Three) Nos.
3. Estimated cost: Rs. 351.78 Lakhs to 389.07 lakhs.
4. Period of completion: 09(Nine) Months to 10(Ten) Months.
5. Bid Cost Rs. 10,000/- Each
6. Class of Contractor "A", & 'Special' Class.
7. Date & time of availability of bid document In the portal: From 10.00 hours of 08.03.2021 to 17.00 hours of 22.03.2021
8. Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the Portal; 17.00 hours of 22.03.2021
9. Opening date of Bid; 10.00 hours of 23.03.2021
10. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid: Superintending Engineer Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal https://tendersodjsha.gov.in Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore **OIPR- 34108/11/0016/2021**

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NORTH EASTERN RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KEONJHAR
Tel.06766-258301(O), mail ID: se_nerwkjr@rediffmail.com
Identification No. PMGSY Online NCB No.292
O-1168 **No. ______________ // Date: ________________ //**

1. Name of the work :- Construction of Road & CD works under PMGSY Programme.
2. Total No. of Packages :- 03 Nos. individual packages
3. Estimated Cost of individual packages :- Varies from Rs.375.41 lakh to Rs.433.86 lakh.
4. Period of completion :- 11 calendar months for works below Rs.5.00 Cr. upto Rs.3.00 Cr. as specified in DTCN.
5. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	No. of Packages	Availability of tender On-line for bidding	
			From	To
1	2	3	4	5
Superintending Engineer, North Eastern Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	PMGSY Online NCB No. 292	03 Nos.	04/03/2021 at 11.00 A.M.	18/03/2021 upto 5.00 P.M.

- **Further details can be seen from the website: www.pmgsytenders.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer,
N.E.R.W. Circle, Keonjhar. **OIPR-25048/11/0020/2021**

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Suresh V S S/o V S Murthy, # 1178, 22nd A Cross, 23rd Main, Near BDA Complex, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070. 2. **Mr. Hombanna S P** S/o S J Padmaraj, # 507/5, 9th Cross, Upper Palace Orchards, Near Sankey Tank, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore - 560080.

Description of the property :- Property No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing New Municipal No.5, Formerly Eastern portion of Northern Side property old No 1250/7/1, Situated at KaviRanna Road, Shrinagar , BBMP Ward No 52 of HanumanthaNagar, Bangalore . The Unique Property ID no Allotted to this Property (PID) 52-67-5 , Measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 22.5 Feet in all measuring 450 Sq.Ft and Building There on bounded on the : East by : Property No 4, West by : 3 X 45 Feet Common Passage, North by: Road, South by : Remaining Western Portion of Southern side Property belongs to Sri Ramakrishna.

Property No.2 : Building Bearing Corporation Khatha No.15/9 & its PID No.76-7-15/9, Situated at Primrose Road, Bangalore, Ward No.76-Richmond Town Comprising of Ground Floor, 1st Floor & 2nd Floor building measuring East-West : 35 feet, North-south: 37.6 feet bounded on : East by : Property No 15/8, West by : Property No 15/6, North by: Property No 15/7, South by : Road.

Property No.3 : (Entire Property in Which the Residential Complex is constructed) : All that piece & parcel of the land property bearing corporation No 59 situated on ward no 78, Bangalore Palace Road Known as "Melville House" with an extent of 306050 Sq.ft & bounded as follows. East by: Palace Road & Private bearing No 60 to 64 , Palace Road, West by: Windsor Manor Hotel North by: Railway Lane South by : Mount Carmel College (Property Conveyed Under This Deed) An Undivided 989/594862 Share (Equivalent to 508.83 sft) in the land comprised in the Property No 3 **(Apartment Constructed by the purchaser through the confirming party & conveyed under this deed)** A Two bed Room apartment with vitrified tiles flooring, bearing No 1321 on the second floor in the Thirteen wing of Second block of Multi storied Residential Complex Known as "EMBASSY HABITAT" constructed in the Property No 3 with a super built up area of 989 sft (Which is inclusive of balconies & proportionate share in the Common areas) together with one covered car parking space. The BBMP has allotted Municipal Sub Number to the above apartment as 59/197. (The Apartment has Permanent Electricity, Water, Sewerage Connections & the apartment is made of Vitrified Tiles, RCC Roof, Teak Wood Doors and Windows).

Account Number : 103092000536 **Limit: Rs. 1,30,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.1,44,37,821/-(Rupees One Crore Fourty Four Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty One Only) as on Dt **.29-11-2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from Dt.**30-11-2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 14-11-2019 **Demand Notice dtd: 23-02-2021** **Branch : Rajajinagar Branch**

2. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Suresh V S S/o V S Murthy, # 1178, 22nd A Cross, 23rd Main, Near BDA Complex, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560070. **2.Mr. Jagadeesh R** S/o N Ramaiah, # 310, 6th Main Road, Opp. Mahalakshmi Layout Club, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore - 560020.

Description of the property :- Property No.1 : Building bearing corporations Khatha No. 15/9 situated at Primerose Road , Bangalore ward No.76 comprising of ground floor, 1st floor and 2nd floor building measuring East-West: 35 feet, North-South: 37'.6" feet. PID No: 76-7-15/9, bounded on East: property No:15/8, West: property No.15/6, North : property No: 15/7, South : Road.

Account Number : 30302602954 **Limit: Rs.2,00,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.69,66,962/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Nine Hundred And Sixty Two Only) as on Dt.**29-11-2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from Dt.**30-11-2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

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Property No.3 : All that piece and parcel of the building Property no 3 & its PID No.55-211-3, 55-211-3/1, 55-211-3/2, 55-211/3/3, 55-211-3/4, 55-211/3/5, Situated at 6th cross, Hanumagiri layout, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore, Ward No 55- Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore Total measuring 30 X (60+56)/2 Totally measuring 1740 Sq.ft 7 building thereon, and bounded as Follows :

East by : Property No 7 belongs to Siddalingamma. West by : Property No 5, North by: 20 feet road, South by : private property road.

Property No.4 : (Entire Property in Which the Residential Complex is constructed), All that piece & parcel of the land property bearing corporation No 59 situated on ward no 78, Bangalore Palace Road Known as "Melville House" with an extent of 306050 Sq.ft & bounded as follows. East by: Palace Road & Private bearing No 60 to 64 , Palace Road, West by: Windsor Manor Hotel, North by: Railway Lane, South By : Mount Carmel College.

(Property Conveyed Under This Deed) An Undivided 989/594682 Share (Equivalent to 508.83 sft) in the land comprised in the Property No 4 ; (Apartment Constructed by the purchaser through the confirming party & conveyed under this deed), A Two bed Room apartment with vitrified tiles flooring, bearing No 1321 on the second floor in the Thirteen wing of Second block of Multi storied Residential Complex Known as "EMBASSY HABITAT" constructed in the Property No 4 with a super built up area of 989 sft (Which is inclusive of balconies & proportionate share in the Common areas) together with one covered car parking space. The BBMP has allotted Municipal Sub Number to the above apartment as 59/197 & PID No.78-118-59/197(HV), Situated at Palace Road, Bangalore, Ward No 78-Vasanthanagar.

Property No 5: All that piece & parcel of the building bearing BBMP Khatha No 34 Old No 1 & its PID no 55-187-34, situated at 3rd cross, Syndicate bank Colony, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore Ward no 55- Padmanabhanagar, Measuring 30X54 Feet & building thereon & Bounded On: East By : Portion of Khatha No 115, West by : Private Property, North By :Road, South by : Srinivasa Iyengar's Property.

Property No 6: All that piece & parcel of the Residential Property bearing New BBMP Katha No.1179 & its PID no.56-17-1179 , Situated at 22nd A Cross, BSK 2nd Stage Bangalore, Ward no 56- Ganesh Mandir Bangalore Measuring East-West 40 feet, North –South 60 Feet, Total Extant of site is 2400 Sq.Ft & building thereon & Bounded On: East By : Property No 1178, West by : Property No 1180, North By : Property No 1146, South by : Road.

Account Number : 30303201156 **Limit: Rs.3,00,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.1,65,09,167/-(Rupees One Crore Sixty Five Lakhs Nine Thousand One Hundred And Sixty Seven Only) as on Dt.**29-11-2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from Dt.**30-11-2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

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Account Number : 30304094822 **Limit: Rs.1,25,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.1,03,81,959/-(Rupees One Crore Three Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Nine Hundred And Fifty Nine Only) as on **Dt.29-11-2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from Dt.30-11-2020 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 14-11-2019 **Demand Notice dtd: 23-02-2021** **Branch : Rajajinagar Branch**

6. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1.Mr. Suresh V S S/o V S Murthy, # 1178, 22nd A Cross, 23rd Main, Near BDA Complex, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070, **2.Mr. Hombanna S P** S/o S J Padmaraj, # 507/5, 9th Cross, Upper Palace Orchards, Near Sankey Tank, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore - 560080.

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South by : Land in Sy.No 104

Account Number : 30304159123 **Limit: Rs. 3,00,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.2,56,83,447/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred And Fourty Seven Only) **as on 29-11-2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from Dt.**30-11-2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 14-11-2019 **Demand Notice dtd: 23-02-2021** **Branch : Rajajinagar Branch**

7. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1.Mr. Suresh V S S/o V S Murthy, # 1178, 22nd A Cross, 23rd Main, Near BDA Complex, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070. **2.Mr. Jagadeesh R,** S/o Ramaiah, D No. 310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore - 560086.

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Account Number : 30304416740 **Limit: Rs. 1,00,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.94,58,901/- (Rupees Ninety Four Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred & One Only) as on Dt.**29-11-2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from Dt.**30-11-2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

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Account Number : 30304607858 **Limit: Rs.2,25,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.2,28,61,027/-(Rupees Two Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixty One Thousand And Twenty Seven Only) as on Dt.**29-11-2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from Dt.**30-11-2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization

Date of NPA: 14-11-2019 **Demand Notice dtd: 23-02-2021** **Branch : Rajajinagar Branch**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 02.03.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of our clients **Sri Chikkabasavaraju, Sarojamma and other** says that their father and grand father named **Late Gowdara Vasudevappa S/o Late Nanjundappa,** died on 04-08-1983 at their residence, Uttanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before The Prl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli **11:00 A.M** and date of **hearing on 29-03-2021 in C.Mis.No.45/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. MURTHY, B.A.L.L.B. **ADVOCATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of our clients **Sri. Narayanamma. Mariyanna and other** says that their husband, father and grandfather named **Late Andarappa S/o Late Chikkamuniyappa alias Muniyappa,** died on 19-01-2016 at their residence, Bychapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before The Prl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli **11:00 A.M** and date of **hearing on 29-03-2021 in C.Mis.No.44/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. MURTHY, B.A.L.L.B. **ADVOCATE**

PSPCL **Punjab State Power Corporation Limited**

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number : 9646118754)

Tender Enquiry No.: 269/HPs/ED-III/M-117/Vol.IV dt. 01-03-2021

SE / Hydel Projects, PSPCL, Shed A-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala Invites E-Tender for Manufacturing, Testing, Supply and Erection & Commissioning of 3 nos. 20 MVA, 11/132KV Generator Transformers for Mukerian Hydel Project, Talwara, Punjab (2 nos.) and UBDC Hydel project, Malikpur, Pathakot, Punjab (1 no.).

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **04.03.2021** onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum and Addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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Office of the Mission Director
NATIONAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION (DAY-NULM)

No.11, Unit No. 305, 3rd Floor, Blue Cross Chambers Building,
Infantry Road Cross, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No: MD 31 DAY-NULM/2020-21 Date: 01.03.2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department, GoK, DAY-NULM is invited Applications from eligible Chartered Accountant & Firm through e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for carrying the Statutory Audit of DAY-NULM for the year of 2019-20.

1) Pre-bid Meeting : **10.03.2021 at 11.30 a.m.** 2) Last date and time for submission of tender : **22.03.2021 upto 5.30 p.m.** 3) Date of opening of Technical Bid : **23.03.2021.** 4) Date of opening of Financial Bid : **25.03.2021.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the Mission Director, DAY-NULM, National Urban Livelihoods Mission in Office hour. Tel.:080-25599993, e-mail : daynulm@gmail.com

Sd/- Mission Director
DIPR/DDU/JA/2971/2020-21 **National Livelihood Mission(DAY-NULM)**

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
PHUIBANI (R&B) CIRCLE, PHULBANI
Phone : - 06842 254004, Email: sernbphulbani@gmail.com
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
Bid Identification No. SE-(R&B)-PLB- 06/2020-21
B-794 **No. 295 Dated. 26.02.2021**

1	The Superintending Engineer, Phulbani (R& B) Circle, Phulbani on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid (Composite Tender) in double cover system in ONLINE MODE for construction of building works detailed in the table below from eligible contractors.		
2	Nature of work	:-	Building work
3	No. of tenders	:-	2 Nos of Building works
4	Tender cost	:-	Rs.10,000/- (through online) only.
5	Class of Contractor	:-	" B" & "A" Class
6	Date & Time of sale & receipt of bids	:-	10.00 AM of 10.03.2021 to 5.00PM of 24.03.2021
7	Date of Opening of bid	:-	11.00 AM of 25.03.2021
8	The Bidders shall have to participate in online bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersodisha.gov.in. any addendum/Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.		

Sd/- Er. M.K. Tripathy
Superintending Engineer
Phulbani (R&B) Circle, Phulbani
OIPR- 34129/11/0007/2021

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
KARNATAKA LABOUR WELFARE BOARD

Welfare Commissioner Office, "Labour Welfare Bhavan"
No:48, Second Floor, Mathikere Main Road (Near RTO Office),
Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022. PH: 080-23570266.
E-mail : welfarecommissioner123@gmail.com
Website: www.klwb.karnataka.gov.in

No: KKN/Admin-1/others/CR-08/2019-20 Date:01-03-2021

Press Note

Karnataka Labour Welfare Board has invited the applications for a Legal Consultant for one year through Contract basis. The Consultant should be holding a Degree of Law and also Legal Consultant should have work experience for minimum 5 Years. Minimum Age limit must be between 30 years to 60 years. Monthly remuneration of 35,000/- will be given. This is the temporary post limited only for a year. Interested Candidates shall apply for the post within 7 days from the date of Advertisement. The Eligible candidate can send application through the post or directly can walk in to our Office and submit their application. Application submitted after the due date will be rejected. For more information contact 080-23570266

Sd/-
DIPR/DDU/2980/AKAR/2020-21 **Welfare Commissioner**

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Cricket takes a backseat in money-minded IPL: Steyn

South Africa pace great Dale Steyn has claimed that cricket takes a back seat at the Indian Premier League, insisting that money is given more importance than the game in the lucrative T20 tournament. Justifying his on-and-off IPL career, Steyn said this was one of the reasons he had not featured regularly in the world's biggest franchise-based T20 tournament.

RINGSIDE

Tokyo in mind, boxers to test mettle in Spain

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

THE 2020 Tokyo Olympics is on the horizon and the elite boxers from India have been digging deep to get into competition mode as quickly as possible. Currently in Castellon de la Plana, Spain, the pugilists including nine who are Tokyo-bound will look to demonstrate what they can offer during the 35th edition of the Boxam Elite International Boxing Tournament.

This tournament, scheduled from March 2 to 6, is not world-renowned but India can gain crucial insight heading into Tokyo. CA Kuttappa, India men's boxing chief coach, knows the significance of the competition, which will see a total of 127 boxers (14 Indians) from 17 different nations trade punches. Missing out on several competitions last year, the boxers and the coaches are hoping to gain as much experience as possible ahead of the Olympics.

Amit Phangal will be in action in Spain

"There are plenty of good boxers from top nations including Kazakhstan who'll be participating. It will be a good outing for us. We can find out our boxers' positives and negatives. After checking them out, we can analyse and prepare for the Olympics. This competition is crucial to evaluate and assess," Kuttappa told this newspaper from Castellon.

As many as 12 Indians, including six-time world champ MC Mary Kom, need just a win to secure a medal after finding themselves in the quarterfinals after the official draw on Tuesday. This will incidentally be Mary's first international competition after Asia/Oceania Olympic qualifiers last year. Two-time Worlds medallist Lovlina Borgohain (69 kg), Simranjeet Kaur (60 kg), Pooja Rani (75 kg) are other Olympic-bound women who'll be in action.

Amit Panghal (52 kg) and Vikas Krishan (69 kg) are other heavy-hitters who'll start their campaign from the quarterfinal stage. But both face potential banana skin in their draw. Amit will start against Spain's European Games winner Gabriel Escobar while Vikas could collide with two-time World Championships bronze medallist Ablaikhan Zhussupov in the semifinals. "It will be a good test for Amit and we are confident of his abilities," Santiago Nieva, India men's high performance director, said. Kuttappa is wary of the threat that Zhussupov possesses but backed Vikas to use his experience and make a good impression. "He has been doing very well during sparring. Let's see how it goes. The second fight could get tricky but it will be a good opportunity to assess Vikas' progress," the Dronacharya awardee noted. Irrespective of the outcome, Kuttappa is looking to ensure that the boxers can grab the opportunity to become a good all-round athlete.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Federer pulls out of Miami Open

MIAMI: Defending champion Roger Federer has withdrawn from this month's Miami Open as he works his way back to full fitness following surgeries to repair his right knee, US media reported on Monday. The 39-year-old Swiss star is due to make his return from a year-long layoff at the Qatar Open in Doha next week.

Ex-Barca president Bartomeu released from jail

BARCELONA: Former Barcelona president Josep Maria Bartomeu was conditionally released on Tuesday after appearing before a judge looking into last year's "Barcagate" scandal, just days before the club holds presidential elections. Bartomeu exercised his right not to speak when questioned by the judge following a night in jail.

Germany down India women 2-0, win series

DUSSELDORF: The Indian women's hockey team's defence resisted well but formidable Germany walked away with a 2-0 win in the third game, taking an unassailable 3-0 lead in the four-match series, here. Sonja Zimmermann (26') and Franzisca Hauke (42') scored the goals for Germany.

Trial by spin: Double-edged sword

On turners, Indian batsmen's vulnerability against spinners can cause problems, Rahane admits team needs practice

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

THE microscope has zoomed in on England's incompetence against spin bowling in each of the last five innings. Since losing Joe Root to Jasprit Bumrah in the second innings of the first Test, the visitors have lost 41 wickets out of 45 wickets to the spinners. Sure, surfaces have had bite, turn and zip but coming to the sub-continent and complaining about spinning tracks is a bit like complaining water is wet.

But lost in all that noise is the one continuing subplot in this Indian team: a curious weakness against seemingly inferior visiting spinners. Cast your mind back to the 2015 South Africa series in India when Simon Harmer (10 wickets at an average of 25.4), Dean Elgar (five wickets at 27.2) and Dean Piedt (four wickets at 42.50) got amongst the wickets. That continued against Australia in 2017 when Steve O'Keefe (19 at 23.26) ran rings in multiple innings which proved this Indian line-up aren't all that comfortable on turners.

And that's exactly what Jack Leach (16 at 26.75), Moeen Ali (eight at 28.25), Joe Root (six at 14.16) and Dom Bess (five at 25.20) have shown. The one message is this — on tracks having extra juice in it for the tweakers in the recent past, Indian batsmen haven't exactly covered themselves in glory either. Picture this: While the Indian spinners have picked up a wicket once every 19 runs or so, the English spinners have taken a wicket once every 25 runs. If not for two Rohit Sharma classics, the second and third Tests could have gone horribly wrong.

England captain Joe Root, Jonny Bairstow and Mark Wood during a training session at Narendra Modi stadium on Tuesday | BCCI

This was the background behind one of the questions that was posed to Ajinkya Rahane at a press conference on Tuesday. "There is about 4mm covering of grass in Ranji matches. Considering India have focused on building teams to master overseas conditions. Are you guys less prepared to play on turning tracks than usual?" While the vice-captain didn't agree with the assessment that this side are weak against spin-bowling, he did tacitly acknowledge that it's been a while and you need to constantly keep practicing batting against spin bowling.

"When we practiced, we decided that we will focus on spin bowling," he said. "The last Test we played in India was in 2018-19 against South Africa (it was against Bangladesh). It has been a while, you need practice to play spin bowling."

From an Indian perspective, one would hope for all that practice to bear fruit because the strip for the fourth Test is going to be similar in nature. "The wicket will be similar to the third Test and the second Test to some degree," he said.

On pitches where exaggerated turn is the rule, Rahane also spoke about the importance of not 'worrying about spin'. "It's important to play the line. With the pink ball, it was very different. We have hardly played with it. We need to play more to get a hang of it. Play the line and don't worry about spin."

Indo-Pak Express back on track

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

EVEN as sporting relations between India and Pakistan have continued to suffer after the Pulwama terrorist attack in 2019, one of the most-popular teams is coming back after a gap of seven years. Rohan Bopanna and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, who took the tennis world by storm thanks to their on-court performances and off-court diplomacy, will be teaming up at the Acapulco Open, an ATP 500 meet in Mexico, slated to begin on March 15.

It was a straightforward decision for the pair who spent a lot of time together in Melbourne this past month. "We spent a lot of time together in Australia," Aisam, World No 49, told this daily on Tuesday.

"There we spoke about playing the Open in Dubai, Bops (Bopanna) was also looking for a partner. Unfortunately our rankings didn't allow us to get into the Dubai meet. We got in Acapulco instead. Really excited about sharing the court with Bops again. Hopefully we can hit it off, feel comfortable with each other, let's see. I hope we can play some more tournaments in the near future."

Pakistan's Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (left) and India's Rohan Bopanna

The pair, who won five titles between 2010 and 2014, exhibited fine chemistry in those five years. Aisam says that chemistry is in tact. "Pure friendship, on and off the court as well. He is one of my closest friends. That friendship and honesty we had while working towards the same goal was the main reason for our success (in the past). Our games also complemented each other, we are better players right now. I believe we are more developed, more experienced right now. Hope we can fire it up again, start again from where we stopped a few years ago," Qureshi said.

It's important for the pair to hit the ground running because, ranking wise, they are several rungs below to where they were. When they last came out as a team (Shenzhen in September 2014), both of them were ranked inside the top 30. Now? Not so much. While Bopanna is No 40, Aisam is 49. It's also why they didn't get into Dubai, their preferred tournament at this time of the year (Bopanna has never played Acapulco before).

With a combined ranking of 89, there aren't many choices out there. And the only way that both of them can climb back into the top 30 is if they can start winning consistently: something that both of them have had problems of late. For example, Aisam has won two and lost two in 2021. That compares favourably to Bopanna who is yet to register a W (three losses).

Considering this is an Olympics year, they need to start picking up points in events like this if they are to keep alive their hopes of representing their country come July.

Four wrestlers pull out of Rome Ranking Series

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

AS many as four wrestlers named in the Indian squad for the Rome Ranking Series have pulled out of the event due to various reasons. The team, now comprising 30 wrestlers, will depart on Wednesday morning. The event is from March 4 to 7 in Rome.

Ravi Dahiya, who won 61kg gold in the 2020 edition, has decided to skip the event due to a knee injury sustained in the national camp. Similarly, Deepak Punia (86kg) has withdrawn his name citing illness. Besides, Sonam Malik (62kg) and Jitender Kinha (74kg) will also miss the series.

"Four wrestlers will not travel with the team as they have ruled themselves out of the event," Vinod Tomar, assistant secretary of Wrestling Federation of India, told this daily.

The federation announced a 34-member team including ace wrestlers Bajrang Punia (64kg) and Vinesh Phogat (53kg) for the event last week. Multiple entries were sent in a few weight categories by the WFI. "Ravi, Jitender and Sonam sustained injuries while Deepak informed that he is unwell," added Tomar. Jitender, who was named in the 74kg too is nursing a shoulder injury and has ruled himself out of the event.

Sonam sustains head injury

Sonam Malik was forced to withdraw after sustaining a head injury in the camp. She was training with Sakshi Malik when she sustained the injury. "She needed four stitches," said Sonam's father Rajender.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

SIX STATES WITHDRAW FROM JUNIOR ARCHERY NATIONALS

New Delhi: Due to the rising number of Covid-19 cases in certain parts of the country, quite a few states have pulled out of the upcoming junior archery nationals while many other units want it to be postponed. The junior nationals is scheduled to be held in Dehradun from March 7-15. Six states — Tripura, Kerala, Sikkim, Karnataka, Goa, Telangana have already withdrawn citing a variety of reasons. The current SOP issued by the Uttarakhand state government mentions mandatory negative RT-PCR reports for people arriving from certain states, **writes Ayantan Chowdhury.**

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Karnataka athlete keen to improve after good show in Kozhikode

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA'S Priya H Mohan has been a busy girl of late. Though the 17-year-old managed to break national meet records in the 200m and 400m (both in U-18 category) in the South Zone Junior Athletics Championship in Kozhikode, which concluded on Sunday, she did not have time to celebrate. She boarded a bus for Bengaluru the same evening.

After reaching the city next morning, the second year student from Mount Carmel College had breakfast and started to prepare for maths exams, scheduled a few hours later.

"It does get difficult when it comes to coping with both athletics and academics, but my teachers are helpful. Even in the lead up to the competition, I was preparing for my exams, mostly on my rest days," Priya told this daily. "My first preference, however, has always been track and field. I am pleased that I was able to do well in south zone, but I know I can still improve."

Priya, who did not feature in a single event in 2020 due to Covid-19, has participated in two events this year, including the junior nationals and the south zone competition. If she managed a bronze (200m) and gold (400m) in the former earlier last month, it was her performance in Kozhikode, which stood tall. She finished first with a timing of 24.64s in the 200m. Her 54.84s finish in the 400m helped her attain qualification mark for the World Junior Championship in Kenya, claimed her coach Arjun Ajay. The qualification mark stands at 54.85s.

"She has qualified, but she can do better than this. Our aim is to finish with a medal in the junior worlds," said Arjun. If one looks at her timings, she has done much better in the past, including the 2019 South Asian Games in Nepal, where she clocked 54.31.

In order to improve her timings, she has been putting all the effort with her coach. She also went to Udhagamandalam for high altitude training from September to December. With better competition, Arjun feels her timings can get better in 400m.

"After the first 200m, there is no competition for her. She is running a lone race. She has to learn to go for a killer race even when in lead. I am sure, her timing will improve leaps and bounds if there is stronger competition. For example, if she competes in the senior category, her timings will automatically improve," said the coach.

Oman and UAE matches will be a big learning curve: Rowllin

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Kochi

INDIA are set to play their first international football match in over a year and rather than facing lower-ranked teams, they will be taking on Asian giants Oman and United Arab Emirates.

On Tuesday, India coach Igor Stimac announced a 35-member list of probables. While it has a lot of fresh faces, Mumbai City FC midfielder Rowllin Borges was always going to be an automatic pick. He has been a mainstay of the national team in recent years. While his reputation as one of the best players in the country continues to grow, the Goan-lad can't wait to don the Indian jersey. "We are going to be play after almost a year. I'm really looking forward to wearing the Indian colours and meeting the boys in the national team. When you are playing against such quality oppositions, you get a lot of experience and you get to learn a lot of things," said the 28-year-old.

India will play Oman on March 25 followed by a clash against UAE on March friendly matches. "We will try to get some positive results from these matches," said Rowllin.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

The probables: Goalkeepers: Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, Amrinder Singh, Subhashish Roy Chowdhury, Dheeraj Singh, Vishal Kaith. **Defenders:** Seriton Fernandes, Ashutosh Mehta, Akash Mishra, Pritam Kotal, Sandesh Jhingan, Chinglensana Singh, Sarthak Golui, Adil Khan, Mandar Rao Dessai, Prabir Das, Mashoor Shereef. **Midfielders:** Udanta Singh, Rowllin Borges, Lalengmawia, Jeakson Singh, Raynier Fernandes, Anirudh Thapa, Bipin Singh, Yasir Mohammad, Suresh Singh, Liston Colaco, Halicharan Narzary, Lallianzuala Chhangte, Ashique Kuruniyan, Rahul KP, Hitesh Sharma, Farukh Choudhary. **Forwards:** Manvir Singh, Sunil Chhetri, Ishan Pandita.

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While traditional addiction research has focused on three aspects of substance use disorders, namely craving, impulsivity, or habit, a new study in *Psychopharmacology* suggests that frustration could also lead to escalation of drug use and addiction. A number of past studies suggest that persons with substance use disorders have lower frustration tolerance.

Students have lost over a third of their school year due to Covid

Analysis of United Nations figures shows that kids in South Asia and Latin America missed out on almost triple the education of those in Western Europe

EDUCATION

LONDON: Children worldwide have lost more than a third of the standard global 190-day school year because of the coronavirus pandemic, Save the Children said Tuesday following a wide-ranging research review.

The London-based charity urged governments and donors to take swift action to prevent "an irreversible impact" on the lives of millions of children who now may never return to school.

It analysed data compiled primarily by UNESCO, the UN educational and cultural organisation, and UNICEF, the UN body dedicated to children.

The figures showed that children have missed 74 days of education on average due to school closures caused by the global health crisis, and a lack of access to remote learning. Using the UN agencies' statistics and data from the US-based Center for Global Development, the charity calculated that 112 billion school days had been lost in total -- and the poorest were disproportionately affected.

Children in Latin America, the Caribbean and South Asia missed out on almost triple the education of those in Western Europe, it added.

"Almost a year after the global pandemic was officially declared, hundreds of millions of children remain out of school," said chief executive Inger Ashing.

"2021 must be the year to ensure that children do not pay the price for this pandemic.

"We will lose the war against the pandemic if we do not ensure children get back to school safely, have access to health services, have enough to eat and are protected."

Opportunity gap

Supporting children's safe return to school should be made a priority at this year's meeting of G7 wealthy nations, hosted by Britain in June, said the charity.

That call was echoed by a spokeswoman for UNESCO.

"We need a substantial stimulus package to reopen schools safely, targeting the poorest and getting education back on track for the Covid-19 generation," she told AFP.

Save the Children's review of UNESCO's research found at the peak of the pandemic last year, 91 percent of the world's learners were locked out of schools.

Students walk to school at Ashok Nagar in Chennai in January after the schools reopened in the city following the months-long closure due to Covid-19 | EXPRESS

The restrictions have widened the wealth and opportunity gap both between and within countries, it concluded.

"The divide grew between wealthier and poorer families; urban and rural households; refugees or displaced children and host populations; children with disabilities and children without disabilities," Save the Children added.

It interviewed Santiago, a 13-year-old Venezuelan who attends a school for children with a profound hearing loss supported by the charity. He reported being "sad, worried, and scared" by the situation.

"I like school. People understand me there. When I can't go to school, I cry and just want to sleep," he was quoted as saying.

Save the Children also paired UNICEF research with data from the European Union and US Census Bureau to discover "huge discrepancies" in access to remote learning in wealthier nations. Students in the US are more disconnected from the internet than those in other high-income countries, likely hindering their online learning, it said.

Meanwhile in Norway, 30 percent of youths aged nine to 18 did not have access to a computer at home, and in the Netherlands this was one of five children.

In an India centric report in Nov 2020, the child rights body had said that children are most stressed about the uncertainties that the pandemic has brought in their lives. Three out of every four children reported increase in negative feelings since the outbreak of the pandemic, many citing reasons like ambiguity over getting back to school, no contacts with teachers or friends, loss of livelihoods in the family leading to insecurities and violence in household relationships.

AstraZeneca vax reduces severe Covid in over-70s

RESEARCH

LONDON: The Pfizer and Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccines for COVID-19 are highly effective in reducing severe coronavirus infection among people aged 70 years and above, as per a study. The research, posted as a preprint and yet to be peer-reviewed, estimated the effect of both the Covid-19 vaccines on laboratory confirmed symptomatic disease in individuals aged 70+ years in England.

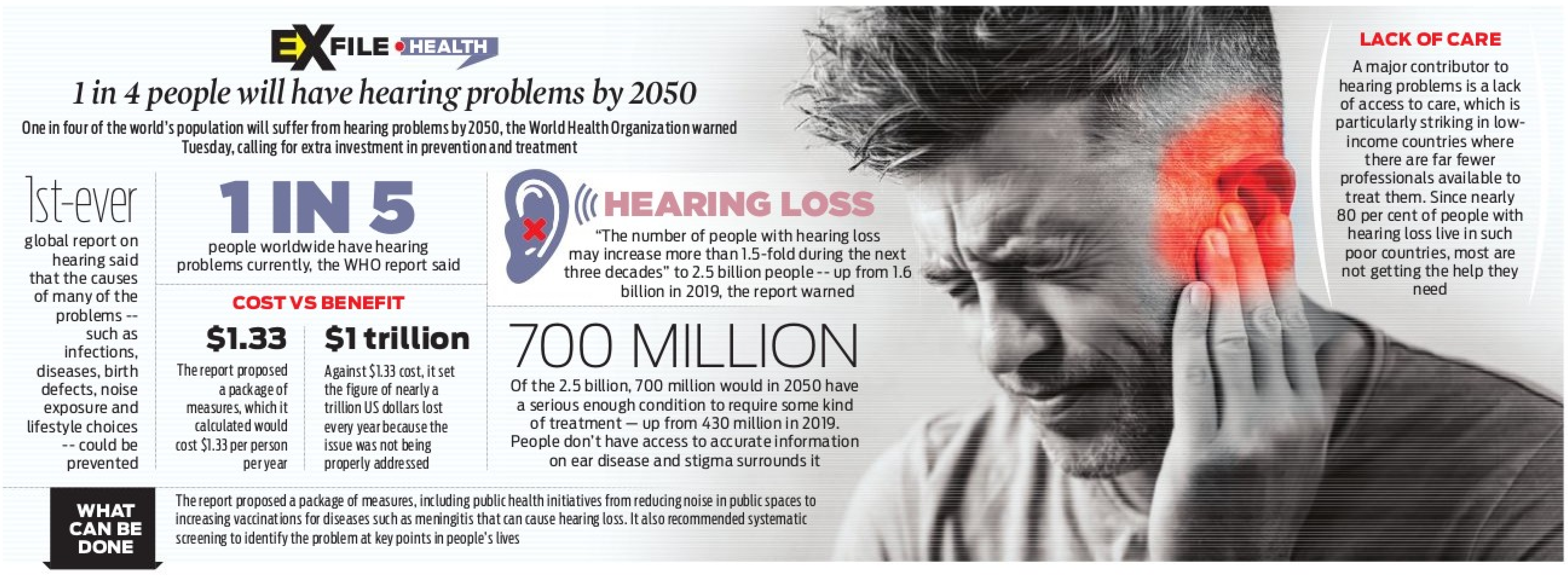
The researchers, including those from Public Health England (PHE), compared the rate of hospitalisation and deaths in confirmed Covid-19 patients aged over 80 who were vaccinated more than 14 days before testing positive, with unvaccinated cases.

Data suggests that in the over 80s, a single dose of either vaccine is more than 80% effective at preventing hospitalisation, around 3 to 4 weeks after the jab, PHE said.

Evidence for the Pfizer vaccine suggests that it leads to 83% reduction in deaths from COVID-19, it said. The data also shows symptomatic infections in over 70s decreased from around three weeks after one dose of both vaccines.

"Vaccination with either a single dose of Pfizer or Oxford-AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccination was associated with a significant reduction in symptomatic SARS-CoV2 positive cases in older adults with even greater protection against severe disease," said the study authors, adding both the vaccines show similar effects.

They said the protection was maintained for the duration of over six weeks of follow-up, and there is a clear effect of both the vaccines against the UK variant of concern. "This is extremely good news. In fact, the detailed data shows that the protection that you get from catching Covid, 35 days after a first jab, is even slightly better for the Oxford jab than for Pfizer, albeit both results are clearly very strong," said UK Health Secretary Matt Hancock.



EXFILE • HEALTH

1 in 4 people will have hearing problems by 2050

One in four of the world's population will suffer from hearing problems by 2050, the World Health Organization warned Tuesday, calling for extra investment in prevention and treatment

1st-ever global report on hearing said that the causes of many of the problems -- such as infections, diseases, birth defects, noise exposure and lifestyle choices -- could be prevented

1 IN 5 people worldwide have hearing problems currently, the WHO report said

COST VS BENEFIT

$1.33 The report proposed a package of measures, which it calculated would cost $1.33 per person per year

$1 trillion Against $1.33 cost, it set the figure of nearly a trillion US dollars lost every year because the issue was not being properly addressed

HEARING LOSS

"The number of people with hearing loss may increase more than 1.5-fold during the next three decades" to 2.5 billion people -- up from 1.6 billion in 2019, the report warned

700 MILLION

Of the 2.5 billion, 700 million would in 2050 have a serious enough condition to require some kind of treatment — up from 430 million in 2019. People don't have access to accurate information on ear disease and stigma surrounds it

LACK OF CARE

A major contributor to hearing problems is a lack of access to care, which is particularly striking in low-income countries where there are far fewer professionals available to treat them. Since nearly 80 per cent of people with hearing loss live in such poor countries, most are not getting the help they need

WHAT CAN BE DONE

The report proposed a package of measures, including public health initiatives from reducing noise in public spaces to increasing vaccinations for diseases such as meningitis that can cause hearing loss. It also recommended systematic screening to identify the problem at key points in people's lives

Only 4% of virus research relevant to Africa

STUDY

PARIS: Just four per cent of scientific research published on Covid-19 is relevant to Africa despite the continent containing close to a fifth of humanity, according to an analysis published Tuesday.

With nearly four million confirmed cases across the continent, the authors of the study said the relative lack of research on Africa or authored by Africans added to the growing body of "evidence of coloniality in global health research and decision-making".

Researchers analysed more than 2,000 peer-reviewed articles published in the 10 leading health and medical journals between January 1 and September 30, 2020.

Just 94 out of 2,196 articles studied -- around 4% -- contained content related to Africa or a specific African country, the analysis found.

In the articles relevant to Africa, just 210 out of 619 listed authors who were African -- 34%. That means that two-thirds of the authors of Covid-19 research related to the continent were non-African, compared with African authors making up 3% of the authors of non-Africa-focused research.

Africa is home to 17% of the world's population. The analysis was published in *BMJ Global Health*.

STAYING COOL

An elephant gives itself a dust bath to protect its skin and keep parasites at bay at Alipore Zoological Garden | PTI

Patient sues Austria for climate crisis

HEALTH

BERLIN: A man in Austria with a temperature-dependent form of multiple sclerosis is taking his government to court in an effort to force it to do more against climate change, his lawyers said Tuesday.

The case being filed next month before the European Court of Human Rights is supported by the environmental group Fridays for Future, which is helping to crowdfund the legal costs.

It comes weeks after the Strasbourg-based court said it would continue to fast-track a case by brought six young Portuguese activists who argue European governments aren't cutting greenhouse emissions in line with the requirements of the 2015 Paris climate accord.

The court's jurisdiction covers all countries that have ratified the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

The patient has Uhthoff's syndrome, which affects his muscles when temperatures rise above 25 degrees Celsius.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Merck helps make rival vax

MEDICINE

Drugmaker Merck & Co. will help produce rival Johnson & Johnson's newly approved coronavirus vaccine in an effort to expand supply more quickly, a Biden administration official confirmed Tuesday. Merck halted its own plans to develop a coronavirus vaccine earlier this year, finding that their candidates were generating an inferior immune system response compared with other vaccines. It said it would instead focus its work on developing treatments for COVID-19. Officials have said J&J faced unexpected production issues with its vaccine and produced only 3.9 million doses ahead of its receiving emergency use authorization on Saturday. The company says it is on pace to deliver 100 million doses by the end of June.

Mausoleum of Augustus

HISTORY

For the first time in its more than 2,000-year history, the Mausoleum of Augustus in Rome will be fully open to the public starting from Tuesday. But Roman history buffs may have to wait a little longer to see the inside of the resting place of the Roman Empire's most iconic leaders. Plans for the refurbishment of the massive structure, nestled on the eastern banks of the Tiber River in the heart of Rome's historical centre, were first announced in 2006. Now, after at least half a dozen delays, doors are set to open to all, 2,049 years after construction on the brick and travertine structure began. The mausoleum was the final resting place for the remains of Caesar Augustus.

FARMERS AFFECTED

Erratic weather in Uttarakhand tied to climate change: Study

ENVIRONMENT

DEHRADUN: A shift in traditional crop cultivation patterns, apple orchards moving to higher altitudes and frequent wildfires destroying firewood in the region between 1,000 and 3,800 metres above sea level are among the findings of a study conducted by the GB Pant National Institute for Himalayan Environment (NIHE), Almora.

Another marker of rising temperatures in the region is fast breeding of mosquitoes, which were absent in the past.

The lead author of the study titled *Climate Change Observations of Indigenous Communities in the Indian Himalaya*, Vikram Singh Negi, points out: "In both mid- and high altitude areas, an increase in the temperature and a growing trend of untimely and erratic rainfall were the most common cited examples of climate change. The instrumental climate data further validated the information obtained from the questionnaire survey, exhibiting a significant increase in maximum and minimum annual temperature during 1980–2015."

The study published in December last presaged the February 7 Chamoli disaster by pointing out climate change as the trigger for an increase in the incidence of cloud bursts and flash floods. The researchers surveyed 14 villages in Pithoragarh district, interacting with 420 households about their traditional practices in agriculture, animal husbandry and various other agricultural and allied practices.

A file image of the washed-away Tapovan hydel power project plant after a glacier burst, in Chamoli district of Uttarakhand | PTI

"A majority of the respondents (90%) perceived a decline in crop yield due to drought and uneven rainfall events. An increase in drought incidents (85%) also resulted in lower crop yields. These observations were in agreement with trend data of extreme events over the last 30 years," the study said.

The study focused on the indigenous people's confusion on the defining dates of sowing and harvest due to the unpredictability of rains. "Respondents reported declines in the yield of apples and a shortening of the maturity period of winter crops. On the other hand, they reported an increase in the production of vegetables such as potatoes, peas, and cabbages..."

ENS

Volcano belches huge ash column

GEOLOGY

A colossal Indonesia's Mount Sinabung was erupting Tuesday, sending volcanic materials as high as 16,400 feet into the sky and depositing ash on nearby villages. Activity at the volcano in North Sumatra province increased over the past week, with authorities recording 13 times when it released ash clouds. There have been no fresh evacuations due to the activity and no reports of disruptions to flights in the region. The 8,530-feet Sinabung was dormant for four centuries before erupting in 2010, killing two people. Another eruption in 2014 killed 17 people, while seven died in a 2016 eruption. The volcano, one of two currently erupting in Indonesia, has sporadically come to life since then. Some 30,000 have been forced to leave homes in recent years.

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'Paatashaala song is like black coffee'

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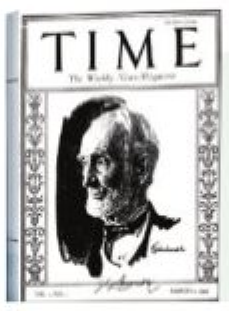


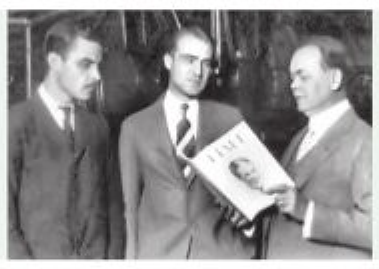
DAY'S DIARY

TIME origins

The first issue of American weekly news magazine *TIME* was published on this day in 1923. It was started by two journalists, Henry R Luce and Briton Hadden

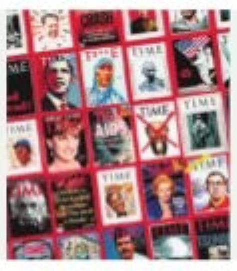
THE IDEA

The duo's aim was to inform busy readers in a systematic, concise, and well-organised manner about current events in the United States and the rest of the world



THE FIRST ISSUE

The first issue of *TIME* lacked the distinctive red border for which the magazine has come to be known. It had 32 pages and former House Speaker of United States, Joseph G Cannon, was on the cover



CIRCULATION

TIME attained a circulation of more than 1,75,000 by 1927, and it became the most influential news magazine in the US

A still from *X-Life*, one of four stories in the recent Netflix anthology, *Pitta Kathalu*

'I WAS NOT SURE I COULD BE AN ACTOR'

B'luru singer Sanjith Hegde talks to *CE* about turning actor for the recent short film, *X-Life*, that is a part of the Netflix Telugu anthology, *Pitta Kathalu*

SUDHIR SRINIVASAN

Nag Ashwin's *X-Life*, one of four stories in the recent Netflix anthology, *Pitta Kathalu*, is about a futuristic, albeit familiar, world in which people live out their lives in the virtual world. The film is a critique of not living in the real world and is an appeal to truly love. Here's Sanjith Hegde taking on a few questions about his role as an actor and composer for this film:

Q&A

What caused you to turn to acting?
Sanjith: I met director Nag Ashwin at an awards function in 2019. When he later invited me to read a script, I thought it was an opportunity for me as a musician. After all, I have been singing all my life. And then, I realised he was asking me to act, and I immediately communicated my reluctance. I loved the script though; it seemed really cool. I was just not sure I had it in me to do the job as an actor, but well…

You have done the score of this film as well. It's quite eclectic, though there's clearly a sense of homage to yesteryear sci-fi films.
Sanjith: Thanks! I was nervous about how I, and my friend, Suryapraveen, had done the score for this film. Nagi gave us complete freedom, and his only brief was, "Do it right." We initially went for an 80s retro style score, dominated by synth sound—you know, like Blade Runner… And then, I think we went all over the place with it. We were bringing in guitars, alaaps (laughs). As long as it all works, you know…

Does taking part in such a film cause you to worry about your own use or overuse of technology?
Sanjith: Yes, for sure. I have been trying to cut down on my phone usage—you know, Insta, YouTube… After doing this film, I did take a break. So, yes, even if I did not process it as a direct consequence of working on *X-Life*, I guess the film did affect me on some way.

There's a digital button in this film that when affixed on a person's forehead, makes them live out their worst fears. What fears of yours are likely to come up?
Sanjith: I feel like that button is already on my forehead. (laughs)

Two new hobbies – baking and yoga – have beckoned Linoy Seidman, wife of Dy Consul General of Israel to South India, ever since the family moved to Bengaluru in 2018

Of pastries & new passions

> *Before we moved here, I wanted to know Bangalore better. So I came here without my family for a few days. That's when I found yoga, which became my new passion*
>
> - **Linoy Seidman**

VIDYA IYENGAR

As a child, Linoy Seidman remembers being "amazed" by special birthday cakes, and used to stop by bakeries on her way home from school, just to look at the window display. While she enjoyed baking special cakes for friends and family while growing up, she never really had time to take her hobby seriously. It was when she moved to India with her family – her husband Ariel Seidman is the Deputy Consul General of Israel to South India – that she found time on hand to pursue her otherwise weekend hobby. An accountant by profession with a masters from Bar Ilan University, Israel, Seidman worked in different positions related to finance for 17 years, with her last stint being at an industrial company. as the CFO. "When I moved here in 2018 for my husband's job, I was not working for the first time, and had free time to take my hobby seriously. So I really perfected techniques of working with various ingredients, cake wrapping, jelly injecting, decorations and more," says Seidman (38), who feels India is what made her take baking one step ahead.

The move also opened doors to another interest – yoga. Never having visited the country before, Seidman had imagined India as the city of Delhi: a big metro, hot weather, spicy food, pollution, women in sarees and yoga everywhere. "I found the last two to be true. Before we moved here, I wanted to know Bangalore better. So I came here without my family for a few days. That's when I found yoga, which became my new passion," says Seidman, who will be finishing a master course in it very soon.

Her day usually starts early with an hour of yoga practice, and a few times a week, Seidman goes out for a run at GKVK, Cubbon Park or around the Dollar's Colony neighbourhood. "It's an old hobby, which I feel goes alongside with my yoga practice," says Seidman, who home schools her daughters, Lia (7) and Emma (3).

Since Seidman bakes as a hobby, and not business, this gives her the chance to "try, fail and try again." Requests usually start with an idea or request from friends – "something light with flowers" or "very chocolaty with a princess". "It's about finding the right combinations of ingredients and flavours, and putting it together. As I rarely make the same cake twice, it's a combination of art and baking," says Seidman. In the past few years, she has also started watching YouTube videos of bakers and chocolatiers and started trying to make "more sophisticated" products. Fancy cakes, praline, and cookies have come off the oven with her taking several workshops to perfect different techniques.

But the biggest challenge she finds is baking gluten-free sweets that no one can tell are any different. "My daughter has a celiac disease so our house is all gluten-free. As this is not very common in India, I find that I have to bring a lot of ingredients from Israel and other countries in Europe or the US. However, when it comes to flours, India actually has a lot to offer in the gluten-free area, as a lot of millets and different kinds of dal can easily be found," she says, adding, "I always need to find substitutes for maida, and this usually means mixing various kinds of flour (millet, rice, buckwheat, quinoa, potato, dal, corn, teff, oat and more) to get the balance that will give the right flavour, texture and smell. This balance won't be the same for different products (such as cake and puri). Finding the right combination for every product is a huge task."

To check out her work, visit @sweetart_linoy on Instagram

CITY READ

BMSIT team wins volleyball championship

BMS Educational Trust conducted the 'B S Narayan Memorial Inter Collegiate Tournaments for Staff' in memory of late B S Narayan. This was held last month. A total of 42 teams participated in the tournament from various colleges to compete in throw ball, volleyball and badminton for male and female staff. BMSIT's mens' team won the volleyball championship.

Flower power

Inspiration can strike anytime, anywhere. Just ask Sandalwood star Shanvi Srivastava, who posted a picture of flowers and spoke about how it reminded her the importance of being in the moment. The *Avane Srimannarayana* actor added, "to appreciate small things in life… how we can bloom even when we're alone just like this red one amidst all the yellow flowers around … how important it is to know our own truth… our existence… to breath and to be grateful". On the work front, she is gearing up to make her Malayalam debut with Abrid Shine's *Mahaveeryar*.

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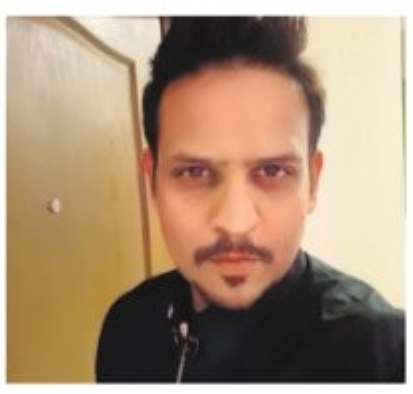

Kannada TV personality Akul Balaji seems to be in love with the colour white. Posting a picture of his white-on-white fashion on social media, Balaji says, "If you can look into my eyes you can look into my soul, its pure as white." Check out his Instagram page to view the picture.

Short & sweet

Have a script in mind for a 15-minute play? Test it out at this upcoming theatre festival

Hanu Ramasanjeeva

EXPRESS FEATURES

A stage is nothing short of a sacred space for actors, who are now feeling relieved and excited to get back to live performances. And now, helping create more on-stage magic is Pravara Theatre Production, along with Ashvagosha Theatre Trust, with the Bengaluru Short Play Festival (BSPF). The theme is Love of Life and though the festival will take place on March 27, the call for submission of plays will end on March 10.

Hanu Ramasanjeeva, founder of Pravara Theatre Production, says the festival was curated to encourage short plays. "We wanted to do something new for World Theatre Day and moreover, there is hardly any festival surrounding short plays. We hope to create a buzz around this genre of theatre," says the theatre practitioner.

Each team will be given 15 minutes, which includes stage setup and they will have to perform plays with a minimum duration of 10 minutes. The jury selects winners in seven different categories – best actor (male and female), play (jury and audience choice), director, original script and publicity design. Of these, two (best play – audience and jury choice) include cash prizes of ₹8,000. "We are mostly taking fresh scripts but are also considering any script that the group has performed earlier. This, however, will not be considered for the best original script category," says Ramasanjeeva. Since this is the first edition, only Kannada scripts will be considered but from next year onwards, it will allow Hindi and English scripts too.

Registrations have started and Ramasanjeeva has received multiple queries about the festival. "We thought we will do the screening earlier but with less time in hand, many theatre practitioners told us that they will need extra time to practise, since most of the plays are brand new scripts," he says. The first round of screening will be done by a three-member jury from March 13-15 at KEA Prabhath Kalapoornima, NR Colony Bengaluru and eight teams will be selected for the finals on March 27, which is World Theatre Day.

For more details, email bengalurushortplayfestival@gmail.com

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

QUESTIONS

① Lalbagh, the 'queen of gardens' in ,was originally conceptualised by Hyder Ali, erstwhile Mysore's ruler in 1760. His son Tipu Sultan expanded it along the lines of Mughal gardens at Sira. Which year was Lalbagh declared 'Government Botanical Gardens'?

② Shivaji, the Maratha warrior king, lived and spent some years of his childhood in Bengaluru in early 1640s. 1n 1993, an equestrian bronze statue of Shivaji was unveiled in Sadashivnagar in Bengaluru amid much protest. Another eye-catching equestrian statue of Shivaji unveiled by Sir Mirza Ismail, the Diwan of Mysore in 1940, still stands tall on top of a partly demolished theatre on a busy road in Bengaluru. Name the theatre and the road.

③ HSR Layout, a residential suburb located in the South-Eastern part of Bengaluru, is home to numerous startups, cafes, restaurants and many residences. It was developed by Bangalore Development Authority in 1985. Expand HSR.

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WOMEN'S DAY CONTEST

The Talking Canvas pays tribute to women's tough life during the pandemic by organising Draw & Doodle contest for children to show love to moms and teachers. The contest is open for children aged between 5 and 12 years in three categories: 3-5, 6-9 and 10-12 age groups. **When:** March 8 onwards **Where :** Online **Details:** The Talking Canvas website

SPORTY DEAL

Adidas uveils formotion activewear, a collection inspired by shapewear technology. Available at select retail stores from March 4. **Details:** Visit Adidas webpage.

WEDNESDAY BASH

Get ready for Wednesday nights with an evening filled with food from the grill and live music. The grills include Vietnamese Jumbo Shrimp, Sambal Oelek John Dory, Korean Lamb Chops and other interesting dishes. **When:** Every Wednesday 8pm **Where:** Shiro, UB City

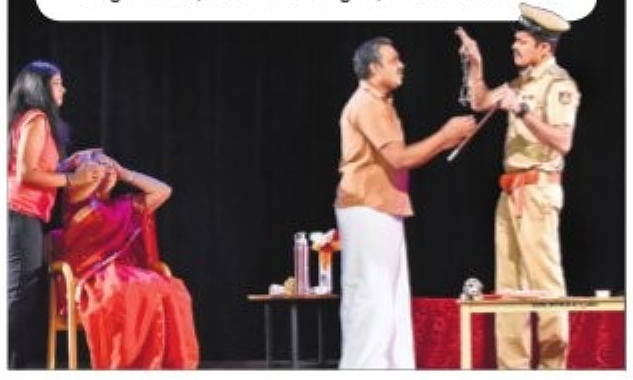
MARCH 8 SPECIAL

Justbe Resto Cafe is organising a special food feast for women on the occasion of International Women's Day. Superfood bowl, chole tikki, Khata Kachor, Smoked Good Ol' Mac Cheese are some of the delicacies on the menu. **When:** March 8, 11 am onwards **Details:** 95138 04561

GRAB AN INTERESTING LINE-UP OF WEEK DAY OFFERS, INCLUDING SPECIAL LUNCH MENU, FRESH BREWS AND MORE UNTIL MONTH-END **WHERE:** HOPSHAUS, WHITEFIELD

PLAY TIME

Pravara Theatre presents *Beg Borrow Aliya*, a Kannada comedy play written by M S Narasimhamurthy and directed by Hanu Ramasanjeeva, **When:** Mar 6, 5pm **Where:** Prabhath Rangamandira, Basaveshwaranagara, Details: 9886604420



WEEKEND SHOPPING

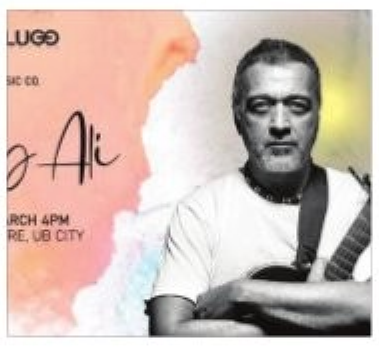
Join the fun bazar event this weekend and catch an interesting line-up of shopping items like fashion, jewellery, snacks, home decor, organic products and much more. **When:** March 6 & 7 **Where:** Rustum Towers, Richmond Town

GET ARTISTIC

Singer and songwriter Raghav Meattle is conducting a workshop introducing music enthusiasts to the art of songwriting. Structuring a song, writing lyrics adding chords among others will be taught as part of the workshop **When:** Mar 6, 5pm **Where:** Online **Details:** Insider.in

PET FESTIVAL

Pet Fed will be hosting a pupper party in Bengaluru for pets. You can grab free goodies and a dog food buffet for your pets. The festival will also host games like snoopy says, fetch, temptation alley and get a chance to win amazing gift coupons. **When:** Mar 7, 11 am **Where:** Oyster - Bar & Kitchen, HSR Layout **Details:** Visit Pet Fed website



WEEKEND MUSIC

Get ready to experience a soulful evening of music, featuring Lucky Ali this weekend. Listen to the songs of 2000s and travel back in time with the artiste. Ticket: Rs 2,500
When: March 7, 4pm
Where: UB City Details: Insider.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking **IN YOUR KITCHEN?**
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

RAGI IDLI

INGREDIENTS

■ **Ragi:** 400 g ■ **Whole urad dal:** 175 g ■ **Salt** to taste

METHOD

- Soak the ragi and urad dal in water for 4-5 hours.
- Grind it to a smooth batter, adding the required amount of water. Leave the batter to ferment for 4-5 hours.
- Grease the idli mould with oil. Pour the batter in the moulds.
- Steam it for 5-10 minutes or till it is done.
- Serve hot with coconut chutney and sambar.

— Uma Murali, Coimbatore

FIT BIT

HASTA PADANGUSTASANA

(STANDING HAND-TO-BIG-TOE POSE)

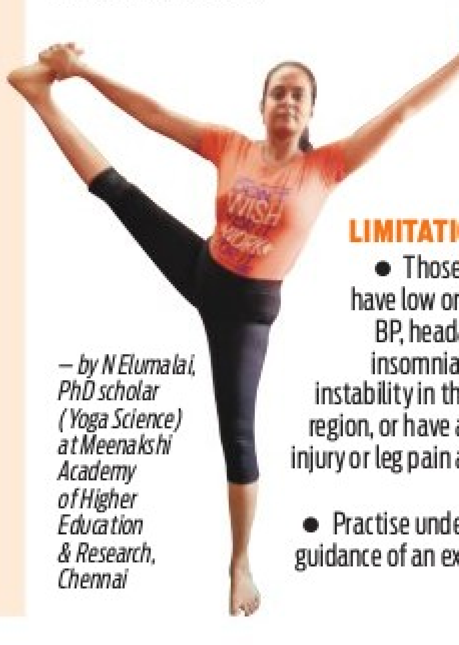
In Sanskrit, 'hasta' means 'hand', 'pada' means 'foot', 'angusta' means 'big toe' and 'asana' means 'pose'. It stretches and strengthens various parts of the body, especially the legs, arms and back. The yogi balances on one foot while grabbing the other foot with one hand. The raised leg is fully extended, and the spine stays straight. This powerful asana is activates the Svadisthana (spleen or sacral) and Muladhara (root) Chakras, which govern the yogi's sense of stability, willpower, confidence and security. Other benefits include improved emotional balance, a greater sense of well-being and a greater level of self-awareness.

STEPS

- Come to Tadasana (Standing Position).
- Now lift your right leg on the exhalation and bend your right knee by grabbing the right toe with the right hand.
- Then, slowly stretch your right knee in the front and on inhalation bring it to the right side in such a way that the right leg should be in the same line alignment with hip and shoulder.
- Now, stretch out your left hand with the palm in Chin Mudra on the left side just above the left shoulder level.
- You can stay in the posture for 15 seconds maintaining normal breath.
- On exhalation, bring the right leg forward and on inhalation, slowly drop the right leg down to the floor.
- Repeat the same on the other leg in the same process.
- In case of any difficulty in balancing the posture, one can very well make use of the wall support.

BENEFITS

- Builds balance, improves concentration and promotes a sense of stability.
- Calms the brain and relieves anxiety, stress, and mild depression.
- The liver and kidneys are activated.
- The calves and hamstrings get a good stretch.
- The thighs become strong and tones abdomen.
- The digestive system and the reproductive system are stimulated.
- Helps gastro-intestinal stimulation.
- Strengthens all the joints of shoulders, elbows, wrists, fingers, hips, knees, ankles and toes.
- It provides relief from rheumatism if done with support.
- Menopausal and menstrual disorders are reduced.
- Headaches and insomnia are relieved.
- Rectifies flat feet.



— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

LIMITATIONS

- Those who have low or high BP, headache, insomnia, feel instability in the hip region, or have ankle injury or leg pain avoid this.
- Practise under the guidance of an expert.

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POWER

A politician slips into a coma after getting attacked by criminals. He wakes up after several years to find his son has taken up his responsibilities. However, things are not what they seem to be.
- Cast: Puneet Rajkumar, Prabhu, Trisha Krishnan

ANNA THANGI

Lakshmi's husband becomes a pauper and is sent to jail after his brothers cheat him. Lakshmi's life turns upside down when she becomes dependent on Shivanna, her brother.
- Cast: Shivarajkumar, Kutty Radhika, Sadhu Kokila

BAHADDUR

Ashok, belonging to the royal Bahaddur family, falls for Anjali, a charming girl. However, his task of winning her heart gets tougher after Anjali's father fixes her engagement with someone else.
- Cast: Dhruva Sarja, Radhika Pandit, Ravi Shankar

UPENDRA MATTE BA

When Prema prays for her dead husband Upendra's help during a family crisis, Upendra's soul is sent back to Earth by Lord Yama in order to fix his son's marital life.
- Cast: Upendra, Sruthi Hariharan, Prema

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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

① WHY SHOULD YOU READ TONI MORRISON'S 'BELOVED'? BY YEN PHAM

Everyone at 124 Bluestone Road knows their home is haunted— but there's no mystery about the spirit tormenting them. So begins 'Beloved', Toni Morrison's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama. Yen Pham digs into the novel's exploration of the dehumanizing effects of slavery.

② HOW VIDEO GAME SKILLS CAN GET YOU AHEAD IN LIFE BY WILLIAM COLLIS

Esports expert William Collis charts the rise of the multibillion-dollar competitive gaming industry and breaks down three skills needed to master video games like Fortnite, League of Legends and Rocket League. Collis says these skills can set you up for crushing it at work.

③ THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF VIDEO GAMES BY HERMAN NARULA

A full third of the world's population play video games, plugging into massive networks of interaction that have opened up opportunities beyond entertainment. Entrepreneur Herman Narula makes the case for a new understanding of gaming — one that includes the power to create new worlds, connect people and shape the economy.

④ WHAT YOUR SLEEP PATTERNS SAY ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP BY WENDY TROXEL

Wendy Troxel looks at the cultural expectations that pressure couples into sharing a bed and why some relationships would benefit from sleeping separately. This talk was filmed at TEDxManhattanBeach. All TEDx events are organsied independently by volunteers.

⑤ THE POWER OF THE AFRO PICK BY JON GRAY

Culinary evangelist Jon Gray is the voice of Ghetto Gastro, a cooking advocacy collective that ignites conversations about race, class and inclusion via the medium of food. The Afro pick is much more than a styling tool. It's a major player in Black history, explains Gray.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LAW (Kannada)

Nandini is a law graduate who presents a case of gang rape and uses the power of social media to gain support. Brahma, the officer in charge, begins his investigation.

Cast: Ragini Prajwal, Mukhyamantri Chandru, Sudharani

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

SHUDDHI (Kannada)

An American making her way through India befriends two journalists fighting for justice. Together, the three women set out to right a series of wrongs.

Cast: Nivedhitha, Adarsh Eshwarappa, Lauren Spartano

- Watch on: Netflix

PARIYERUM PERUMAL (Tamil)

Pariyan, a law student belonging to a lower caste, falls in love with Jothi, a girl from an upper caste. However, their relationship irks Jothi's family members who harass Pariyan to no end.

Cast: Kathir, Anandhi, Yogi Babu, G Marimuthu

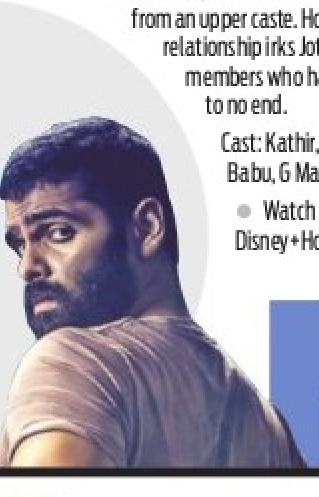
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

RED (Telugu)

The police are convinced that they have arrested the right man for murder until curious details begin to surface.

Cast: Malavika Sharma, Ram Pothineni, Amritha Aiyer

- Watch on: Netflix



BAND BAAJA BAARAAT (Hindi)

Shruti and Bittoo, two youngsters from Delhi, start a wedding planning enterprise called Shaadi Mubarak. However, their professional relationship is jeopardised when Shruti falls in love with Bittoo.

Cast: Ranveer Singh, Ranveer Singh, Manu Rishi

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

VANAPRASTHAM (Malayalam)

An illicit relationship between a Kathakali dancer and a young woman from an upper caste family, results in an illegitimate child. He faces hardships when she refuses to let him see their child.

Cast: Mohanlal, Suhasini Maniratnam, Kalamandalam Gopi

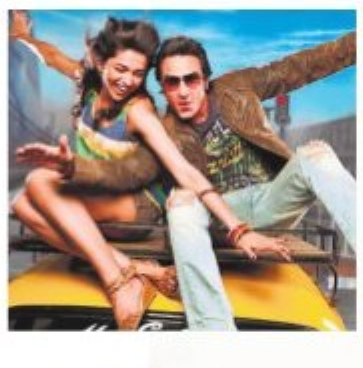
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

LOVE AAJ KAL (Hindi)

In a technology-driven world where love is on speed-dial, two lovers find themselves overcoming distances, failures and heartbreaks to find each other again and preserve the love they had abandoned.

Cast: Saif Ali Khan, Deepika Padukone, Rishi Kapoor, Giselli Monteiro

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



FOREIGN

TRUE DETECTIVE (English, series)

Police officers and detectives around the USA are forced to face dark secrets about themselves and the people around them while investigating homicides.

Cast: Matthew McConaughey, Woody Harrelson, Mahershala Ali, Rachel McAdams

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

BIG MOUTH (English, series)

Even for a cartoon character, going through puberty isn't easy for a young person. Andrew is learning that first hand as he experiences the nightmare that is growing up in this animated series geared toward adults. Along for the ride are friends Nick and Jessi, who develop a budding romance along the way.

Cast: Nick Kroll, Jenny Slate, John Mulaney, Jason Mantzoukas

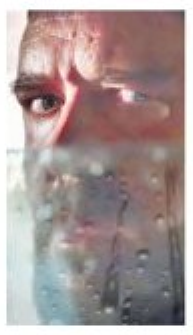
- Watch on: Netflix

UNHINGED (English)

After a confrontation with an unstable man at an intersection, a woman becomes the target of his rage.

Cast: Russell Crowe, Caren Pistorius, Gabriel Bateman

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



ON BODY AND SOUL (Hungarian: Testrol és lélekrol)

When a man and woman who meet at work begin to know each other, they discover that they have the same dreams at night, and they decide to make them come true.

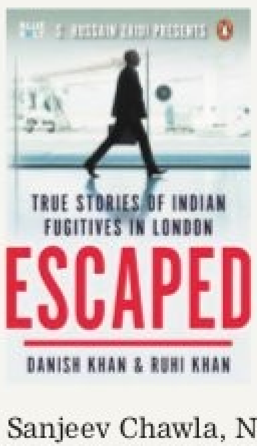
Cast: Alexandra Borbély, Géza Morcsányi, Zoltán Schneider, Réka Tenki

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year

BOOK SHELF

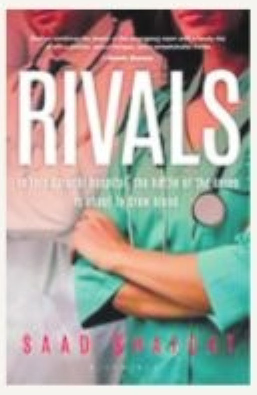


ESCAPED

Author: Danish Khan and Ruhi Khan

Pages: 380

Escaped dwells into the interesting extradition stories about economic fugitives - Vijaya Mallaya and Nirav Modi. The authors also reveal the legal quagmire in the extradition process, while throwing light on intense courtroom battles. The book also chronicles the saga of cricket bookie Sanjeev Chawla, Nadeem Saifi, drug lord Iqbal Mirchi, terror accused Hanif Patel and explores their extradition case studies. Danish Khan is a media professional and historian living in London and Ruhi Khan is a London-based independent media professional.

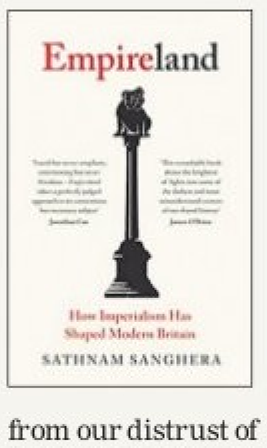


RIVALS

Author: Saad Shafqat

Pages: 324

Rivals is a book with a tale of hostility between to doctors in Karachi's hospital. Dr Tanya Shah and Dr Hammad Khan are rivals from the time they were med students. The author is a neurologist who will not only explore the bloody confrontation between the two doctors but also about sexual politics, class, and the business of medicine set against a backdrop of one of the most violent cities in the world.

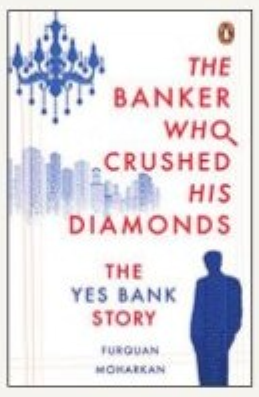


EMPIRELAND

Author: Sathnam Sanghera

Pages: 320

In Sathnam Sanghere's Empire land, the story explains how much of what we consider to be modern Britain is actually rooted in our imperial past. The book demonstrates how our past is everywhere: from how we live to how we think, from the foundation of the health service to the nature of our racism, from our distrust of intellectuals in public life and the UK government's early response to the Covid crisis. The author takes a close look at the imperial past of the British Empire and elaborates on its values in today's world.

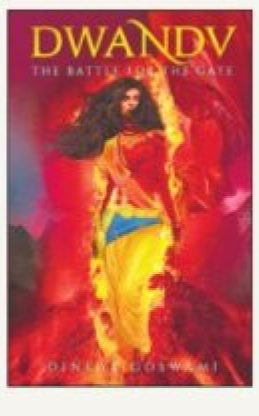


THE BANKER WHO CRUSHED HIS DIAMONDS

Author: Furquan Moharkan

Pages:210

The book is about the story of Yes Bank and its managing director Rana Kapoor. The bank was taken over by RBI due to excessive bad loans. Author Furquan Moharkan explains the story behind the rise and fall of Yes Bank and what role Rana Kapoor played in establishing the venture. The author also writes about Kapoor's past life and lavish lifestyle as he unravels the bank's success story. It also sheds light on India's financial chaos, which lead to the collapse of the fourth largest private bank in India.



DWANDV: THE BATTLE FOR THE GATE

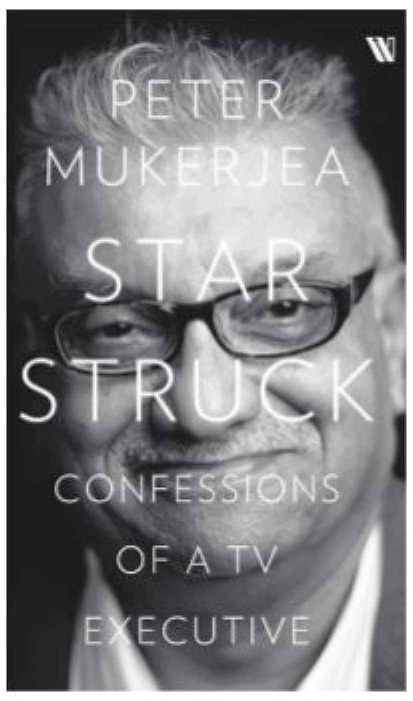
Author: Dinkar Goswami

Pages: 314

Dinkar Goswami's new novel *Dwandv: The Battle for the Gate* is the story of an American yogini set upon a challenging journey in the Himalayas.On the peak of Mount K2, there is a hidden ashram where the custodians of a rare Vital Knowledge dwell. Once mastered, this Vital Knowledge bestows immortality and cosmic power called siddhi. To avert a disaster, a young American woman, named Gerua, is chosen by the custodians to receive this knowledge. She embarks on this perilous journey with her five-year-old son Danta as they search for a cosmic shape-shifting gate that traverses space and time.

TURNING PAGES

'WE HAD NO VIEWERSHIP RATINGS AND LITTLE MASS APPEAL'



Star Struck: Confessions of a TV Executive by Peter Mukerjea

STAR TV was a foreign company with a capital F; it wasn't just some nondescript, docile foreign outfit operating in a non-intrusive category. Star TV was owned by the despised, feared and ruthless Rupert Murdoch, who had an almost mythological reputation for gobbling up his competitors and changing the political complexion of countries in which he had major business stakes. His persona, or at least the way it was perceived, made life considerably more difficult for those of us who were having to deal with the naturally aggressive media—I was operating now from a position of weakness relative to our competitor. We had no viewership ratings and little mass appeal, as we were an English-language service. The much larger print media companies were all well-set organisations that partly wanted to befriend Rupert and partly wanted to run him out of business in India. Some people even went as far as to file PILs, or public interest litigations, against the company. Legal notices were issued but couldn't physically be served, as Rupert was neither listed as the owner of Star TV nor did he live in the country where the notices were to be served, though they did have the effect of preventing him from visiting India. Not that Rupert would have been much put out. He once said, as reported by the Observer in January 1978, that 'The third world never sold a newspaper'. I wonder if he still believes that. Maybe he does, though I doubt it.

In 1993, the programming on the Star TV-owned and Star TV-distributed channels was all in English and of no help; rather, they were somewhat of a handicap. Star Plus screened the likes of The Bold and the Beautiful, Santa Barbara and Baywatch, which alongside MTV's 'racy' music videos and young Westernised video jockeys, or VJs, were 'proof ' of Rupert Murdoch's cultural invasion of India, of his intent to destroy Indian cultural values and corrupt the youth.

The media was seemingly terrified of Rupert for a whole host of reasons, but mostly because they knew he could move into a position of considerable strength with politicians and, through hat, manoeuvre political positions in the country. Fears that were not entirely unfounded as, in my opinion, given half an opportunity Rupert would have loved to get his hands on an Indian newspaper. Given the restrictions on foreign direct investment in the print and newspaper business in India though, he has never openly expressed such an interest.

BBC Worldwide, the BBC's international news channel, was also distributed by Star TV. Everyone who is anybody knew fully well that the BBC was independent, but to muddy the waters and arouse public sentiment there was a lot of noise implying that Rupert was 'controlling' the BBC and its editorial content. This relentless barrage from the Indian media, in the form of negative newspaper headlines and opinion pieces, had a profound effect on the thinking within Star TV. I believe it was one of the major reasons why the Indian market continued to remain on the fringes of the overall business model for Star TV in Asia. The expectations were always modest, and whenever anything went well, it came as a big surprise to the senior executives in Hong Kong and New York. Whenever anything went wrong, or not as well as they would have liked, it was always a case of 'Well, it's India; what else would you expect? It's a tough marketplace, after all.'

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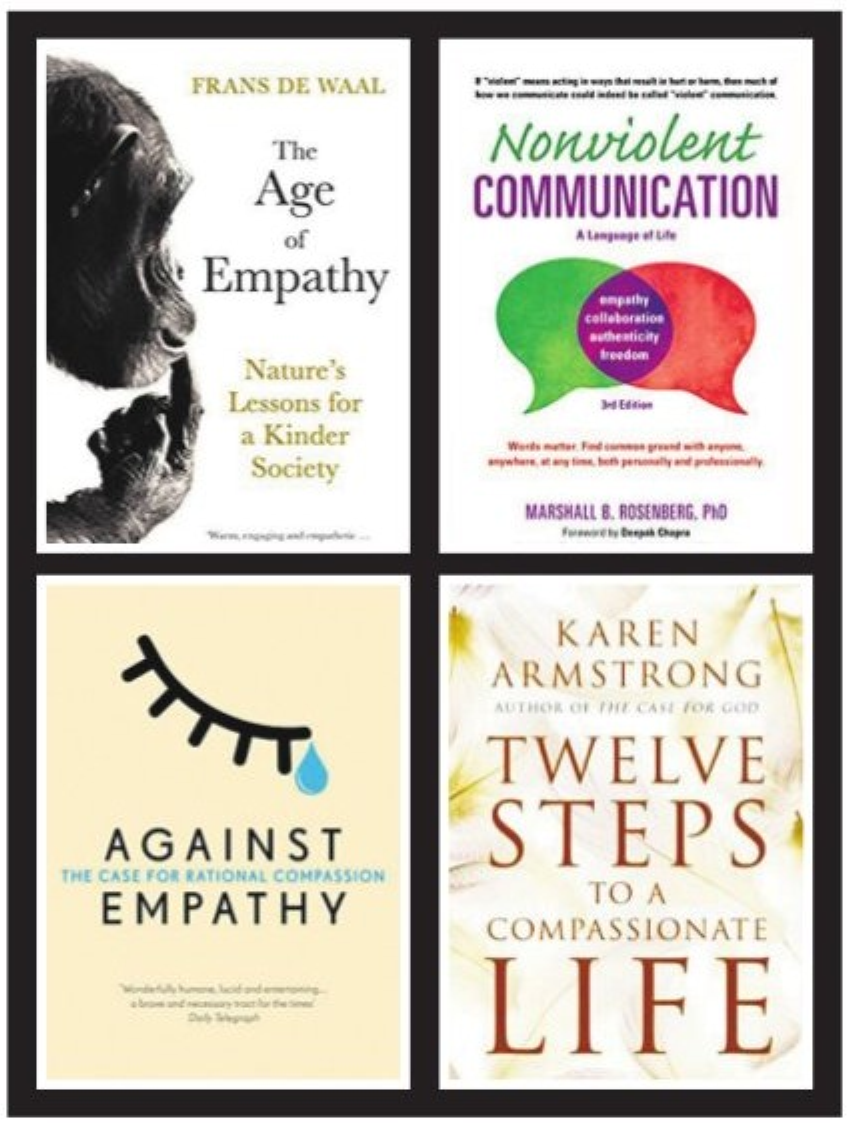
Caring for EMPATHY



SATYA Nadella, Tim Cook, Sundar Pichai and Dara Khosrowshahi are New Age corporate leaders who demonstrate a unique quality: Empathy. They have used this characteristic to drive their companies to growth. Unlike leaders who have a "dog eat dog" attitude and "winning at all costs" mindset, these leaders are thoughtful, open to criticism, and work towards the success of others. All of them are good listeners first, before being good orators.

Organisations are now shunning corporate politics and turf war and chanting the mantra of empathy. Satya Nadella, who reads voraciously and has eclectic tastes, says, "Without books, I can't live." One of his favourites, *Nonviolent Communication* by psychologist Marshall B Rosenberg, played a starring role in Microsoft's transformation. The book is all about how to communicate with empathy.

Tim Cook, in his 2017 MIT commencement address speech, warned graduates, "People will try to convince you that you should keep empathy out of your career. Don't accept this false premise." While Cook will always remain in the shadow of Steve Jobs, there's no disputing the fact that he has made Apple a nicer place to work, with his empathetic style of leadership.

When we at the SAP Academy for Engineering started the programme for managers, our central theory was that the best managers kept "empathy at the core and ambition at the edges". The programme had Jamil Zaki, Stanford professor and author of *The War for Kindness*, among the faculty. In his book, Zaki calls for concerted action to build empathy in a world he sees as fractured and threatened by escalating tribalism, cruelty, and isolation.

The Age of Empathy by Frans de Waal views empathy from an evolutionary perspective. Empathy, de Waal says, is an innate capacity that likely evolved from mammalian parental care. His research shows ample evidence that our ability to identify with another's distress is deeply rooted in the origin of our species. This view has been independently reinforced by recent biomedical studies showing that our brains are built to feel another's pain.

In *Compassionomics: The Revolutionary Scientific Evidence that Caring Makes a Difference*, physician-scientists Stephen Trzeciak and Anthony Mazzarelli uncover the eye-opening data that compassion could be a wonder drug for the 21st century. This is a great book that focuses on medical empathy but has implications beyond it.

Karen Armstrong's thoughtful and thought-provoking *Twelve Steps for a Compassionate Life* taps into spiritual traditions' view of empathy and connectedness and shows us how we could lead a more compassionate life. Armstrong believes that while compassion is intrinsic to human beings, each of us needs to diligently cultivate and expand our capacity for compassion.

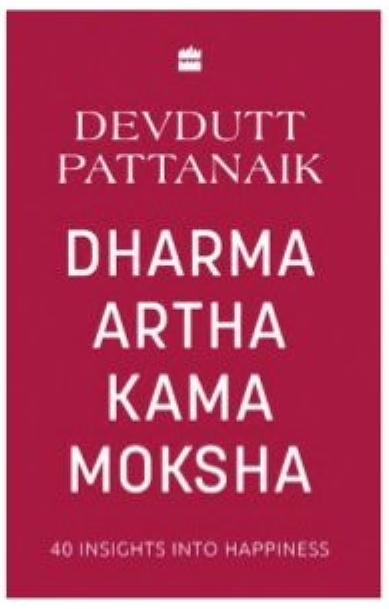
Dev Patnaik, a leading business strategist, insists that people are hardwired to care and so are some of the most successful companies. His book *Wired to Care* takes you inside big-name brands like Target, Intel, and IBM, allowing us to see how powerful empathy can be in a business context.

However, if you want to hear an alternative (though I feel, misguided) perspective, *Against Empathy* by Yale researcher Paul Bloom is a provocative account of empathy's pitfalls. Blooms suggests that empathy might stoke inequality and immorality, and shows how when it comes to both major policy decisions and our everyday individual choices, limiting our impulse toward empathy is often the most compassionate path we can take.

Finally, the election of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris signals a return to empathy in 2021. But mere emotion will not do; it should lead to action. What we actually need is actions centred on empathy!

(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

NUGGETS



New book by Devdutt Pattanaik to be out soon

A new book by Devdutt Pattanaik, called *Dharma Artha Kama Moksha 40 Insights Into Happiness*, will be published in English and Hindi on March 19. Through this book, Pattanaik uses his understanding of mythology to provide an accessible guide to the Hindu way of thinking, with short essays that are expositions of various concepts. The book will be published by HarperCollins Publishers India.

Hillary Clinton and Louise Penny team up

Pan Macmillan will be publishing a novel written by **Hillary Rodham Clinton** and Louise Penny. This collaboration by two long-time friends is called *State of Terror* and will be published on October 12 in India. The story follows a novice Secretary of State who has joined the administration of her rival, a president inaugurated after four years of American leadership that shrank from the world stage. A series of terrorist attacks throws the global order into disarray, and the secretary is tasked with assembling a team to unravel the conspiracy.

URBAN BOURBON

Hriday Ranjan

Writer, comedian

GOOD OL' DAYS OF THE INTERNET

I FIRST heard of the internet from an uncle. "You'll be able to chat with anybody in the world," he said, as I processed the word 'chat' for the first time. "You'll be able to see anybody and talk to them," he prophesied, even if it would take the world a decade to fulfil his vision. The internet first came into our lives surrounded with whispers of excitement. I remember being thrilled about getting my first email ID, and watching along the years as the logo on my digital letterbox went from R to Y to G. Much of my early days on the internet were spent in talking to kind strangers. I began blogging and discovered that I could write when strangers expressed their appreciation.

Orkut was the first mix of digital and virtual world in our lives, and it helped me connect to my high-school crush. The internet was a space where you could express your talent, or meet strangers, or waste time on asinine hobbies. At school, the internet was spoken of in revolutionary terms. We were informed that e-commerce would transform the world in every way, and that borders would vanish.

Around the beginning of the previous decade, the internet began to get 'too real'. Everybody you knew in life – however briefly – entered into your corner of the internet. And along with them, came their opinions. Friends began to take positions on opposite sides of the fence, and one began to follow people based on ideology, rather than familiarity. And somewhere down the line, the word 'internet' was often followed with suffixes like 'addiction', 'trolling', and 'depression'.

As someone involved in standup comedy, movie reviews, and newspaper columns, I have to put myself out in front of the public nearly every day in some form or the other. And social media is the most powerful tool to reach out to people. To expose myself to people on a daily basis, knowing fully well how toxic the internet is, took a toll on me. And that is when I realised something. Your corner of the internet is akin to a garden. You need to tend to it; weed out the unwanted bits, and nurture the bits that make you happier. If left unattended, it is going to transform into an Amazonian jungle with vicious creatures lurking within.

I began to wonder what it was about the internet that I had originally loved. People appreciating my work, and giving me the love and confidence to pursue my passion as a profession. At the risk of sounding narcissistic, my favourite thing about the internet was the kindness of strangers appreciating my work. And so I decided to give back.

These days, I explore the distant corners of the internet thanking people whose work has given me joy. Musicians with a few hundred followers on Spotify, YouTubers passionately making videos without bothering about riches. Bloggers who inspired me to take up writing, and humorists who made me look at the world differently. I went about thanking them personally.

The one common reply from them (apart from 'thanks') was that it 'made their day'. I'm on a spree, and would recommend it to you as well. If there is somebody's work that gives you joy, send them a note. In your own way, you'll be making their corner of the internet a little brighter. Now, if only I could meet my Chinese friend from Yahoo Messenger, and apologise for making him listen to the entire soundtrack of *Neal 'n' Nikki*!

SMART ADS

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Munduvareda Adhyaya to hit theatres on March 18

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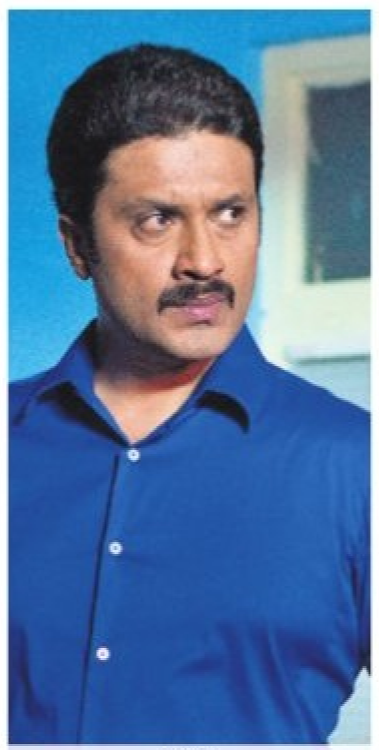
ADITYA is going to be back on the silver screen with *Munduvareda Adhyaya,* which is slated to be released on March 18. The Deadly Soma actor was last seen in the Darshan-starrer Chakravarthy, which came out in 2017.

Backed by Kanaja Enterprises, *Munduvareda Adhyaya* is helmed by Balu Chandrashekar. According to the director, the crime thriller features Aditya as a cop, and underlines the proverb 'unity is strength', but in a different context. "It mirrors a few personalities found in our society and paints a positive picture. The film will bring to surface the friction between good and evil," he says. The makers had released the film's dialogue teaser in February. *Munduvareda Adhyaya* also stars Mukyamantri Chandru, Jai Jagadeesh, Ashika Somashekar, Sandeep Kumar, and Chandana Gowda, among others. Songs have been composed by Johny Nithin, while Anoop Seelin has worked on the background score, and Dilip Chakravarthy has handled the camera work.


Aditya

'PAATASHAALA SONG FROM YUVARATHNAA IS LIKE BLACK COFFEE'

Puneeth Raikumar

S Thaman and Santhosh Ananddram

... says music director S Thaman, as he talks to *CE* about the first song composed for *Yuvarathnaa*, the lyrics written by director Santhosh Ananddram, and why they want to release the melodious track in five languages

> I have never been to college in my life. I did my schooling until Class-6. From then on, I have been learning about humans, and my journey has been different. So what I have missed in my life, especially on the educational front, I have tried to visualise through this song. Personally, for me, *Paatashaala* would be more like a tribute to your guru
>
> — S Thaman, music director

A SHARADHAA

PAATASHAALA, the fourth single from the Puneeth Rajkumar-starrer *Yuvarathnaa*, will be released on Wednesday, and the track is said to be the soul of the film. According to music director S Thaman, who has composed *Paatashaala,* the song was the root cause for the whole film to be formed. It was the first song composed for *Yuvarathnaa*, and the whole story developed from there, he says. "*Paatashaala* will make an impact. I consider it as an anthem. It is like black coffee – each time you listen to it, it refreshes the mind, and gives hope. Whenever I feel down, I listen to this song, and get energised," Thaman adds, pointing out that director Santhosh Ananddram has done well with the lyrics that have been sung by Vijay Prakash.

Though the film is being released in Kannada and Telugu, this song will be out in five languages. While Vishal Mishra has lent his voice for the Hindi and Telugu versions, Vijay Yesudas has sung it in Malayalam and Tamil.

"We want to release the song in these languages because we are confident that it will touch everybody's heart. It will especially resonate with students and teachers, and bring back nostalgic feelings about college days for everybody," says Thaman, adding, "I have never been to college in my life. I did my schooling until Class-6. From then on, I have been learning about humans, and my journey has been different. So what I had missed in my life, especially on the educational front, I have tried to visualise through this song. Personally, for me, *Paatashaala* would be more like a tribute to your guru."

A still from *Yuvarathnaa*

'Shelf life of commercial songs is very short'

Yuvarathnaa has released three other songs – *Power of Youth*, *Neenade Naa,* and *Oorigobba Raaja*, which was the last one to get released. Thaman says they had taken a chance with the latter. "*Oorigobba Raja* was among the songs that were composed one-and-a-half years ago, and unfortunately, the Covid outbreak caused a lapse. So holding on to the life of these songs was tough for us because every six months, there is a change in the trend and we see new things coming. So *Oorigobba Raja* did not go well with a lot of audiences, and we accept its failure," says Thaman. He adds that the shelf life of a commercial song is very short. "It maybe six months at the most. Any commercial track, if composed in January, should be released in June. Otherwise, it will get stale. However, that is not the case with melodies, and *Paatashaala* will be a song that will stay for the next decade, and in future, it will be a song that will be played at every school and college farewell," he says.

'*Yuvarathnaa* will be one of the biggest films in Puneeth Rajkumar's career'

The music director, a well-known name in Telugu cinema, began his stint in Sandalwood in 1997. "I have travelled a long way in the Kannada film industry, " he says, recalling the time when he started playing drums with music director Rajan-Nagendra. Over time, he has worked with a lot of music directors, including Hamsalekha and Rajesh Ramanath. "My brother-in-law is from Karnataka, and my mom's cousins stay here," he tells *CE,* calling Bengaluru his second home. "I love the emotions of Kannadigas, and the passion they have for their heroes, which I see among fans of Puneeth, Darshan and Sudeep. Visnuvardhan is my favourite hero, and I look up to Dr Rajkumar. I had the opportunity to work for a couple of his films," says Thaman, who is now looking forward to the release of *Yuvarathnaa*. "I have watched the final output, and I can confidently say that it is an exceptional product from Hombale Films. It will be one of the biggest movies in Puneeth Rajkumar's career," he adds.

The film also marks the debut of Sayyeshaa in Kannada along with Dhananjay, and Diganth among other in the cast.

'RAYA IS THE MOST BADASS DISNEY PRINCESS'

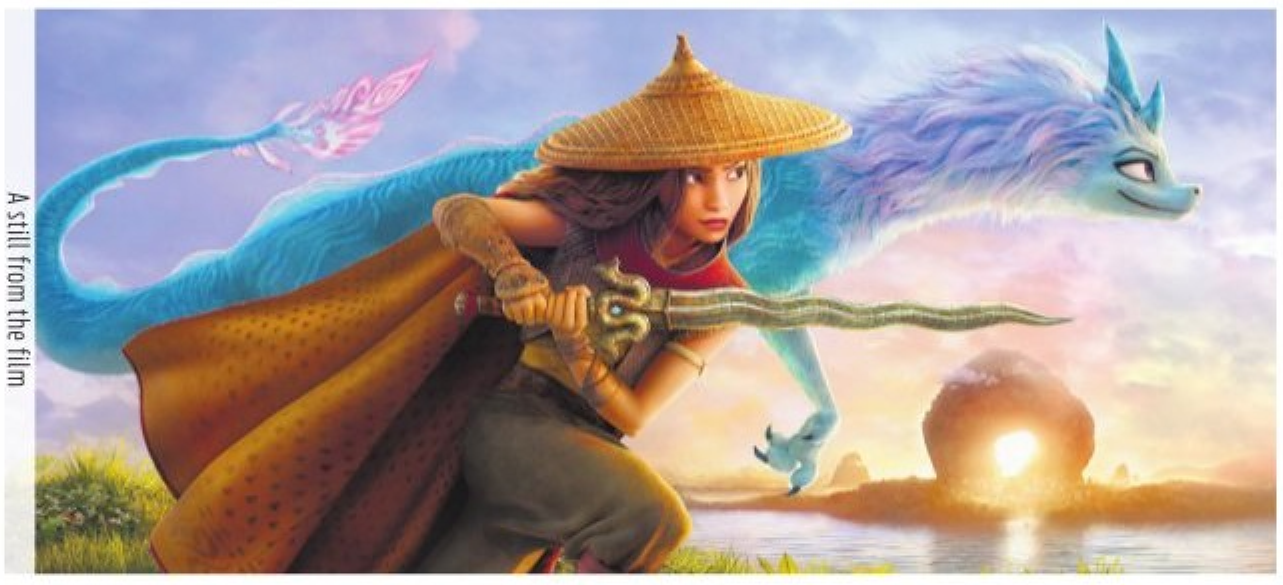
... says director Don Hall, as he, along with other team members of *Raya and the Last Dragon*, talk about creating Disney's first adventure inspired by Southeast Asian culture

SHILAJIT MITRA

DISNEY'S push for Asian representation caused a stir with the controversial release of Mulan last year. So it's only natural to wonder if their next, the sprawling animation epic *Raya and the Last Dragon*, will deliver on its word. Set in the fantasy world of Kumandra, it's the first Disney adventure inspired by Southeast Asian culture. It follows Raya, a fallen princess questing to find the last dragon and prevent the apocalypse. The fantastical world is rooted in cultural specificity, highlighting the mythology, art, cuisine and architecture of countries like Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia, and others.

"We let the story guide our research and inspirations," says co-director Carlos López Estrada. "We didn't want the film to just tick off boxes. We didn't want it to say, 'Here's us showing diversity or representation or strong female leads.' It really comes from a core — which I hope comes across in the movie."

For the film, Carlos has teamed up with Don Hall, co-director on past Disney films like Winnie The Pooh, Big Hero Six, and Moana. Like the Polynesian protagonist of the last, Raya too is a Disney Princess — and the first of Southeast Asian origin. Hall, for his part, places her quite high in the pantheon.


A still from the film

"Raya is probably the most badass of all the princesses," Hall says. "Being a warrior, she identifies more as a guardian of the dragon than a princess. But she has a lot of other traits — vulnerability, humour, love of family — that connects her to other princesses."

A major through-line in Raya's journey is her relationship with trust. Having lost her kingdom to feuding factions, Raya has lost faith in humanity. She has every reason to: her best friend, Namaari, is now her nemesis, and she encounters thieves and tricksters every step of the way. "The world is too messed up to trust anyone," she tells Sisu — the goofy titular dragon — when they meet. Yet Sisu (who can take human form) reverses that logic. "Maybe it's messed up because you don't have trust?"

"That scene hit me hard," says Kelly Marie Tran (The Last Jedi, The Rise of Skywalker), who voices Raya. "I think what makes it powerful is that they are both kind of right. It's really about them trying to understand where the other person comes from."

Awkwafina (Crazy Rich Asians, The Farewell), who voices Sisu, adds, "That line for me summed up the entire movie. It holds such weight when you apply that thinking to the world we live in."

The actors weigh in on the representation debate surrounding the movie. "I never want to play a character who reiterates any sort of stereotype about a group of people," assures Kelly Marie Tran, whose parents are Vietnamese but who grew up in the US. "Even if it's not an Asian-centric cast," ventures Awkwafina, "it's important for me that my character is not one-dimensional. More than anything, I look for the heart of a story and what's it trying to tell."

The makers of *Raya and The Last Dragon* enlisted a team of anthropologists to flesh out the world of Kumandra. Given the Southeast Asian setting, the influence of India and China inevitably spilled into the film. "There's Sanskrit that's shared among some of these countries," details producer Osnat Shurer. "Also, many of our crew members were Indian. So when we were working on the wraps of the clothing, for example, we were referring to the dhoti as well as other styles."

Indeed, much of the film's look crosses the traditional with the modern. Hall says he wanted to push the technology in terms of lighting and performance, yet retain the signature Disney look. "This is a particular look we felt suited Raya really well," he says. "But that doesn't mean other films down the line need to look the same." López Estrada points to the film's colourful prologue as a nod to past styles. "It gave us an opportunity to create something that's reminiscent of flat or 2-d animation. So yes, you can expect a lot of different visual styles filtering through the film."

Prakash Belawadi to be part of *Pentagon* anthology

CE FEATURES

G Cinemas is coming up with an anthology titled *Pentagon*, which will comprise five stories. One of the segments, directed by Raghu Shivamogga, will feature Prakash Belawadi in the lead role. The production house is revealing the character details and the poster on the occasion of the actor's birthday on Wednesday.

Touted to be a suspense thriller, this particular episode of the anthology also features Sagar Gowda, Prerana Kambam, Tanisha Kuppanda and Rakesh Gowda. The film is spearheaded by Guru Deshpande, and apart from Raghu Shivamogga, the directors are Akash Srivatsa of Badmaash and Shivaji Surathkal fame; Chandra Mohan, who had earlier made Double Engine; and debutant director Kiran Kumar.

A still from the film